Waterloo School

Waterloo, Indiana

A Historical Trip

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THIS YEARBOOK HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO PRESERVE AS MUCH OF THE HISTORY OF WATERLOO SCHOOL UNDER ONE COVER AS POSSIBLE. MANY FOND MEMORIES WILL EXIST OF THE PAST FOR MOST READERS. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS BOOK WILL HELP TO PRESERVE THIS SCHOOL'S MEMORIES IN A MORE MEANINGFUL WAY.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Diane Haynes, Edna Stahl, Ned McIntosh, Carolyn Stahl.

The bulk of the credit for this yearbook goes to the people in the picture to the left. They produced an Alumni Album in 1967 and gratiously provided this material for use in the present volume. Without their work this yearbook never would have been.

Many other persons have contributed photographs and information included in this album.

LEFT TO RIGHT: (Top) Pat Kelleher, Jan Shultz, Julie Sproat, Judy Walker. (Bottom) Linda Miller, Linda Yoder.

The 1979-80 Parent-Teacher Organizations is responsible for the present volume. They are pictured to the left.

Plaudets also go to: The Waterloo Lions Club for financial backing with the initial mailing to alumni. The typing was done by Janet Warstler who is school secretary, Marsha Haskins, Sharon Turner, Julia Sproat, and Ida Mae Hartman. Sharon Rowe, Coleen Fee and Ren Bruning helped with layouts.

"IF WE KEEP OUR FACE STEADFASTLY TOWARD THE SUN WE SHALL KNOW THAT THERE ARE SHADOWS BUT THEY WILL ALWAYS BE BEHIND US."

The following information on the early history of Waterloo School has come from three sources; the 1967 alumni working staff, Mr. Henry Link (who was 95 years young at printing), and the 1938 Dedication Program.

The first school in Waterloo probably was a little log house, similar to the one pictured here. It seems as though the first school was the Colgrove School built in 1838 in what was then called Uniontown. This building was used as a ward school house until the early eighties. It stood near the old brewery.

Soon after Waterloo became a village in 1840 a school house was erected. It was a frame building with little pretex, and was located in the southeast part of town not far from the present school.

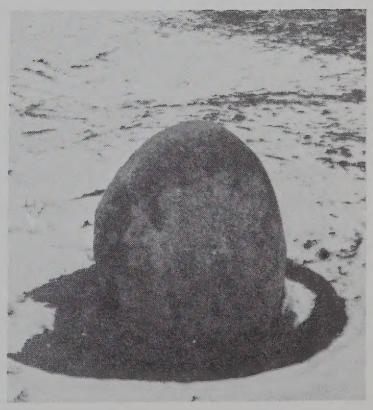
After the town of Waterloo located to the south of Cedar Creek appeared to be destined as a populous center of the county, the township trustees erected a frame building northwest of the present school property. In this structure Spencer Dills, Peter Colgrove and Prof. James A. Barns taught school. Prof. Barns conducted a normal school in the upper room. This building was used until the fall of 1872 when the school on Van Vleek Street was completed. The old building was then used as an agricultural hall and later was used as a candy factory by the Haines Brothers. Later the building was moved to a lot on east Van Vleek Street where it was converted into an opera house and an armory.

In 1858 J.H. Moore erected a building of frame construction in the south part of town on the corner of where the Methodist Church now stands. This was called Moore's Academy. Moore formed a partnership with J.B. York, to whom he sold a half interest in the Academy. In 1862 York bought out Moore's interest and conducted the school alone while Moore enlisted in the Civil War Army. The Academy was continued until 1867 when York abandoned the project which had keen competition with the normal school conducted by Mr. Barns, who later became county superintendent of schools. The academy property was sold to the Methodist Church in 1867 and was used as a church until 1884 when the building was sold and moved and became the Waterloo Farmers Equity Exchange.

The first step for the erection of a two story brick school house on Van Vleek Street was taken on October 3, 1871, when the town board of trustees passed an ordinance authorizing a bond issue in the amount of $20,000 to pay for the ground and erect the building. The ordinance was signed by T.R. Dickinson, President of the town board, and D.Y. Husselman, town clerk. The ordinance was passed after a petition had been filed by the school trustees stating that the school town had no funds with which to purchase the site and erect the building. The contract for the building was let prior to the bond action, and it is presumed that the school board and the town trustees had an agreement as to the financing of the school project prior to the letting of the contract which according to the files of the press, was let on September 25, 1871 to William Crane a Waterloo Contractor, for the sum of $16,168. The contract price called for the completion of the building including a well, ready for the furniture to be placed in the building. There was but one other bid received at that time, that of Stuermeister, Becker and Bond of Fort Wayne, in the sum of $16,400.

The foundation stone was brought from the Wabash quarries and the building was very substantially erected and was ready for occupency in the fall of 1872. This school building was razed in 1938, at the request of the federal government in lieu of a P.W.A. grant for the erection of a new building.

The old bell from this school was placed in a stone bell tower and is presently located on the south side of the old school ground. Alfred Bartholomew an 1891 graduate was the instigator of the bell tower memorial. A community park and shelter house are also located on this site. Just behind the bell tower stands a large oval shaped stone, which was placed there by the only century class (1900).



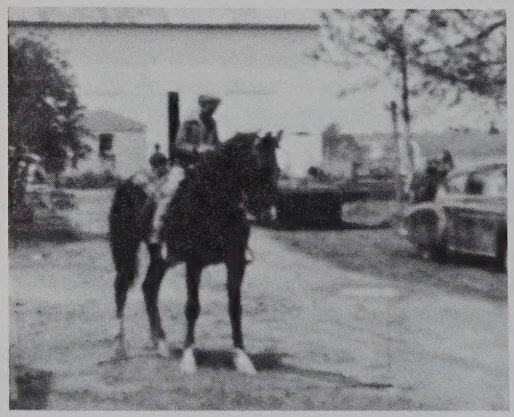
After the first class ever to graduate from Waterloo School did so in 1879, education has continued without interruption. For reasons unknown there wasn't a graduating class in 1880. There was a graduating class in 1881 but a picture could not be found. A picture for the class of 1879 and 1883 couldn't be found either. A picture from 1882 is shown below.

Lillian Spencer and Mattie Maxson

Transportation during these early days was by horse or horse and buggy.

Oliver Miser (and friend)

Students were able to stable their horses during the day in a barn while they studied.



The grade card has been a part of Waterloo School tradition since the very beginning. There have been many, many revisions and changes in the reporting instrument. The purpose for the card has remained the same, however; to provide a means for the school to communicate with the home on a student's progress.

Compare this grade card of the 1880's with the one being used in 1980, which can be found towards the end of the book.

WATERLOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report of .....

for month ending ..... 188....

	Daily Standing.	Examination Standing.		Daily Standing.	Examination Standing.
Number days present,	.....	.....	*Natural Philosophy.*	..	.
Number days absent,	.....	.....	*Astronomy,* -		
Number times tardy,	.....	.....	*Politics,* -	..	.
General Deportment,	.....	.....	*Book Keeping,* -	.	.....
Spelling, - .	.....	.....	*Public Exercise,* -	..	.....
Reading, - -	.....	.....	*Physiology* -	.	.....
Writing, - -	.....	.....	*Chemistry,* -	..	.....
Arithmetic, - -	.....	.....	*Compo n & Rhetoric.*	.	.....
Grammar, - -	.....	.....	*English Analysis,* -	.....	.....
Geography, - -	.....	.....	*Physical Geography*	.....	.....
History, - -	.....	.....	*Latin,* -	....	.....
Algebra, - -	.....	.....	*Average Standing,* -	....	
Geometry, - -	.....	.....		.....	.....

GRADE _____. In the Grammar Rooms no pupil will be allowed to continue with his class, whose grade, for two consecutive months, is below 75. In the lower rooms the standard is 65. In our marking, we consider 95 to 100, in any branch, excellent; 85 to 95, good; 75 to 85, fair; below 75, poor.

Teacher.

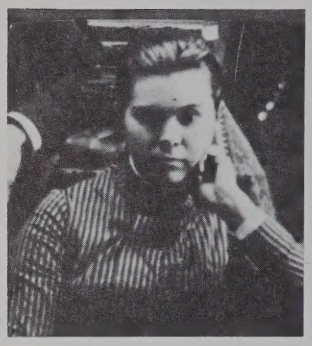
TEACHERS

A. L. LAMPORT, Principal; H. E. COE, Grammar A; M. W. JOHNSTON, Grammar B: Miss CARRIE FSPY, Intermediate; Miss JOSIE B. THOMAS, Primary A; Mrs. A. L. LAMPORT, Primary B; E. T. BRYSLAND, Ward School.

JAS. I. BEST, C. K. BAXTER, HENRY VOGTMAN, } TRUSTEES.

"All that matters most is built on integrity—your honor, your self-respect, your standing with your creator."

CLASS OF 1884



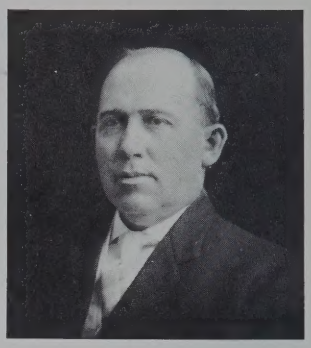
Flora Speer

Daniel L. Leas

(No picture available for Emma Fisher)

CLASS OF 1885

Ada Williamson



Dr. Henry Chamberlain

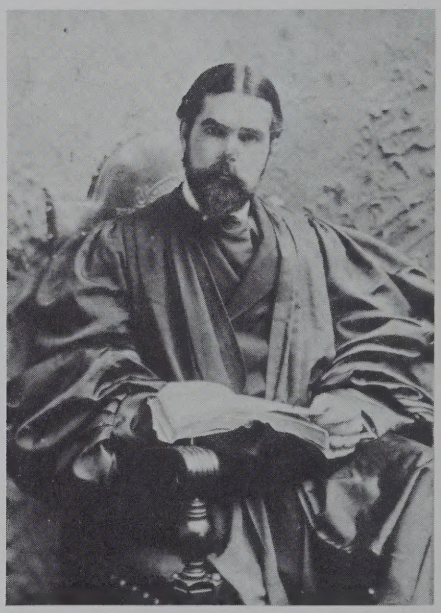
No picture for: Nettie Kelley, Solon Woosley, and John O. Snyder

CLASS OF 1886

Gertrude Willis

No picture for:
Myrtle Cotrell and Nannie Leas

CLASS OF 1887



Rev. Richard E. Locke

No picture for: Abbie Sinclair

Apologies are offered for the incompleteness in these early school years. Searches were made but to no avail.

CLASS OF 1888

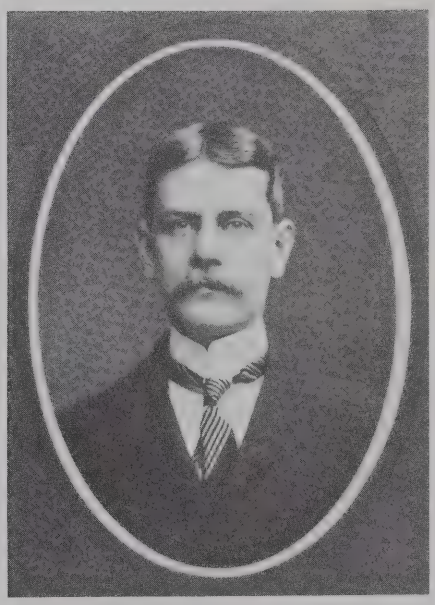
Nettie Chamberlain

Cora A. Snyder

CLASS OF 1889

Front: Daisy McBridge
Back: (L-R) Bessie Bassett
Anna Bevier
Anna Deventer

CLASS OF 1890



Charles A. Hill

No picture available:
J. Homer Sigler, Cyrus North, Bernard B. Ackerman

Superintendents that have served up to this time are: William Brown, Frank Van Auken, A. L. Lamport, B. B. Harrison, and L. B. Griffin.

A NEW DEPARTUR

To Be Known as

The Waterloo High School Etiquette.

Whereas we, the members of the Waterloo High School, have awakened to the reality that life is much what we make it, and feeling a sincere desire to make much of life and to take full advantage of our privileges, and whereas we desire to grow up as noble citizens of this, the greatest government on earth, and whereas we feel that true knowledge can be obtained only when it goes hand in hand with discipline and order,

We fully declare that in High School convened this, the seventh day of November, 1899, we have enacted and unanimously adopted the following "Rules of Etiquette," and do by the signing of our names hereto, cheerfully and sincerely resolve to observe the following rules as far as in us lies, and to profit by these rules:

I. SCHOOL ROOM ETIQUETTE.

1 We will not communicate nor ask to communicate while in the school building.

2 We will keep refined positions in our school seats.

3 We will cultivate a light step.

4 We will not ask for individual favors.

5 We will prepare all writing material in the morning.

6 We will make the school room a place of quietude.

II GENERAL MANNERS.

1 We will not allow others to be more polite to us than we are to them.

2 We will not make ourselves odious in the use of tobacco.

III STREET MANNERS.

1 We will, on passing people on the street, give them half of the walk.

2 We will not jeer at any one on the street or off of the street.

3 We, the gentlemen, will tip our hats to the ladies.

4 We will avoid being boisterous wherever we may be.

Signed this seventh day of November, 1899,

Delia Kiplinger,	J. F. Shull,	Pearle Daniels,
Mollie Farrington,	Madge Haskin,	Roy Waterman,
Edwin B. Rickel,	Bertha Bemenderfer,	Dora E. Willis,
Melvin Van Voorhies,	Clark Williamson,	Maude Skelly,
Grace Saltsman,	Earl Leas,	Winn Keep,
Clara King,	Byrde Kepler,	Maud S. Gilbert,
Gertrude Wilhelm,	Tesse Loewenstein,	Grace Wilcox,
Mabel Daniels,	Pearl Lower,	Ray Bartholomew,
Chas. E. Yager,	Olive M. Crooks,	Keturah Armstrong,
Frank Thomson,	Bessie Kennedy,	Mabel M. Reed,
Lena M. Knott,	Ruth Keep,	Liva Kennedy,
Grace Meek,	Pearl Wittmer,	Leone Hinman,
Ruth Closson,	Lulu Hine,	John Beard,
Karl Gerner,	Otto Waterman,	Perry Hamman,
[illegible]ah Armstrong,	Merritt Matson,	Walter Deubner,
[illegible]D. Burgener,	C. W. Price,	Frank B. Will[illegible]
[illegible]mith,	H. H. Keep,	Frank Georg[illegible]
[illegible]	Myrtle Showalter,	Orpha Go[illegible]
[illegible]	Vera Bemenderfer.	

School accomodations remained adequate through these early years. The students were concerned about their etiquette and so on November 7, 1889 put into effect the document shown on the preceding page. As the community grew the school enrollment slowly grew also. The first "large" graduating class came in 1891. A total of 17 received their diploma that year.

CLASS OF 1891

Standing (L-R): Clara V. Snyder, Alfred P. Bartholomew, Luella L. Rempis, Bubert O. Butler, George A. Kennedy, Herbert C. Willis, Raymond E. Willis, C. Grace Robey, Edward W. Koons, Mae Davidson. Seated (L-R) Rose A. Wenrick, Nellie J. Carpenter, M. Lizzie Fisher, Eda Farrington, H. H. Keep, Supt., Lucy R. Harper, Effie G. Locke, Alice B. Phillips. (Class of 1893)

CLASS OF 1892

Agnes Maxson

No Picture:
Herbert Fried
Edson Beard

CLASS OF 1893

Standing (L-R) J. Lester Till, Dr. J. E. Graham, Fred J. Willis, W. Burt Hill. Seated (L-R) Leora Yeagy, H. H. Keep, Supt. O. B. Arthur, Viola Powers, Prin.

CLASS OF 1894

Edward D. Willis

No Picture: Cora Hill, Buzz Fisher Brown, Bertha Beard, J. P. Feagler

Rules for teachers in these early days were very strict. The following rules are from New York city. It is safe to say that they were very similar here at Waterloo, however.

1. Teachers will fill lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks daily.

2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the daily sessions.

3. Make your pens carefully. Nibs should be whittled to individual needs.

4. Men teachers may take one evening per week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.

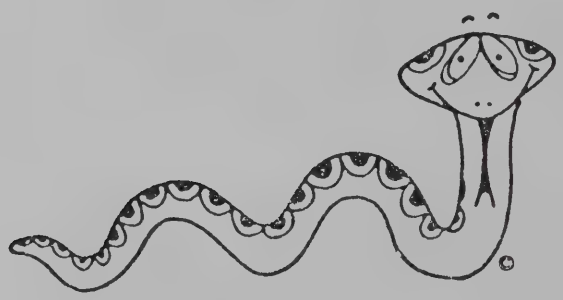
5. After ten hours in school, the teachers should spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.

6. Women teachers who marry or engage in other unseemly conduct will be dismissed.

7. Every teacher should lay aside from each day a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.

8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give a good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity, and honesty.

9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for 5 years, will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay, provided the board of education approves.



Scenes from Early Classrooms

Prior to 1893 the curriculum at Waterloo was limited to academic offerings (see grade card on page 5). It was around this date that we began to find music as a part of the school program, specifically, at the commencement exercises of 1893. At this time the Quaint Quartet sang both "Breeze of the Night" and "Good Nigh Beloved." It is also recorded that in 1897 at a school program a trio sang, "Down Among the Lilies" and a vocal solo was rendered which was entitled, "When You Ask A Girl To Leave Her Happy Home."

CLASS OF 1895

Lena A. Rempis

Dr. C. L. Hine

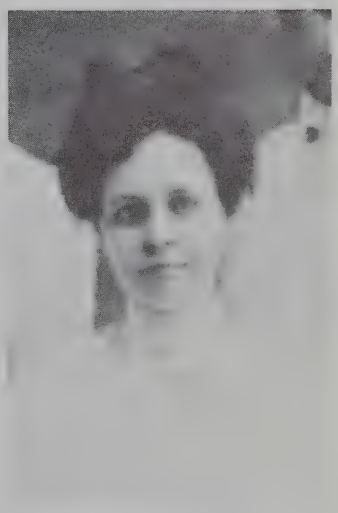
"It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding."

No picture available: Wilson H. Denison, Blanche Jackman, Sabina Zerkle.

CLASS OF 1896

"Music I heard with you was more than music. And bread I broke with you was more than bread."

Jennie Swartz



Orpha Kipunger

Prior to 1897, very little is known about recorded school activities; however, in that year a monthly magazine was published entitled, "The Exponent." This little magazine was unique. It was published by three young boys, ages 14-16, who were known as the "Bonnell Brothers and Willis."

All work was done on their own time, their own press, and with their own materials. Each page was printed individually and done with a roller. The contents were essays, excerpts from orations, poetry, locals, and advertising; all for the small sum of ten cents. Experts were puzzled at their distinctive art and perfection. It is about the only literature of the early school in existence.

Literary societies played an active part in school life of the Waterloo High School almost from the beginning. As early as 1892 the students were divided into two groups known as the Amphictyon and the Alpha Zeta Societies. Much time and effort went into the preparation of their programs and would climax with a yearly contest. A small admission fee was charged to defray expenses. Fifteen cents admission was charged, with reserve seats going for twenty cents.

1897-Group Picture of all High School Students

Seniors are in front row (L-R): Madge Jackman, Mable Weidler, Arthur M. Grogg, F. Maynard Hine, James D. Snyder, Blanch Kelley, Daisy Reed, Verna Darby, Ethel Waterman, Olive Rempis. (Row 2) J.B. Bonnell, Princ., Dana Sparks, Blanche McGague, Meta Welsh, Blanche Reed, Estella Leas, Emma Gfeller, Edith Powell, Ralph Rabber, H.H. Keep, Supt. (Row 3) Howard Bonnell, Arthur Bonnell, Cora Kepler, Lulu Hine, Nannie Gfeller, Ruth Closson, Estella Funk, Raymond C. Dilgard, Gene Kelley. (Row 4) Frank Rohm, Earl Leas, Delia Kiplinger, Dora Willis, Pearl Daniels, Mollie Farrington, Cora Bundy, Bertha Bemenderfer, Walter Miser. (Row 5) Frank Willis, Jay Shull, Clyde Lower, Herbert Ettinger.

CLASS OF 1898

Edith Powell

Estella Leas

Emma Gfeller

Shown in group picture on page 16: Blanche McCague, Blanche Reed, Meta Welsh. No Picture Available: Mae Waterman

CLASS OF 1899

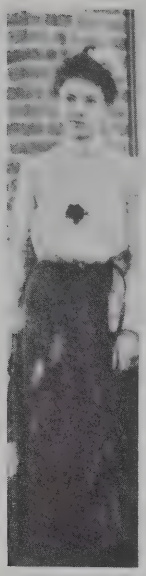
Cora Kepler

Lulu Hine

Raymond C. Dilgard

Shown in group picture on page 16: Arthur Bonnell, Howard Bonnell, Ruth Clossom, Nannie Gfeller, Estella Fulk, Dana C. Sparks.No picture available:Madge Haskins.

CLASS OF 1900



Doris Willis

Frank B. Willis

Orpha Goodwin

Bertha Bemenderfer

Delia Kiplinger

Earl Leas

1900 brought the beginning of something new to the Waterloo Schools. The Music Department expanded with the formation of an orchestra.

Along about this same time an Art Department started. It took an active part in the educational background of the High School. During the early years, Freshman began their art instruction with lessons in outlines and mass drawing. Sophomores experimented and gained insight with water colors. While Juniors worked with pastels. Seniors displayed their creative talents in oils. Oil painting was an unusual media for high school art classes and the use of it made Waterloo unique. Early 1900's Superintendents include H. H. Keep, M. D. Smith, W. S. Almond.

CLASS OF 1901

Myrtle Showalter, Clark Williamson, Grace Saltsman, Winifred T. Keep.

Mable Daniels

Not shown:
Leroy Waterman, Gertrude Wilhelm, Maude Skelly, Maude S. Gilbert, Tessa Lowenstein.

CLASS OF 1902

Raymond Bartholomew

Lurah Armstrong
Keturah Armstrong

Vera Bemenderfer

Not shown: Frank George, Lena Knott, Melvin Van Voorhees, Otto Waterman, Bryde Kepler, Pearl Wittmer.

CLASS OF 1903

Ernest Kohl

Merritt Matson

Not shown: Sherman Kimmell, Orpha McEntarfer, Isavelle Booth.

CLASS OF 1904

Hattie Saltsman

Josephine Willis

Not shown: James Almond, Grace Braun, Edna Denison, Minnie Rufner.

NO GRADUATES IN 1905

When the school accomodations became crowded the lower room of the Town Hall on Van Vleek Street w converted into two school rooms, where the primary grades were housed. This continued until on Novemb 11, 1911. The building was destroyed by a cyclone.

Graduation of eligible students continued.

CLASS OF 1906

Front Row: Mae McIntosh, Alta Clement, Lana Beacher.

Back Row: Cyrille Beek, Owen Bangs, Edna Goodwin, Estel Goodwin.

CLASS OF 1907

Seated: Harry Bowman

Standing: Ethel Waterman, Teacher Ethel Murray, Freda Saxon, Bess Showalter, Etta Wittmer, Nannie Bemenderfer, Nellie Flack, Mildred Bowman, W. H. Roper, Supt.

CLASS OF 1908

Front Row: Edna McIntos Ralph Getts, Hortense Meek.

Back Row: Maude Kenned Fearne Leas, Lula Knisely.

CLASS OF 1909

Front Row (L-R): Cordice Hallett, Clarence Rempis, Ruby Hartman.

Back Row (L-R): Glen Stemets, Mabel Booth, Ethel Hallett, Lottie Miles, Nellie Goodwin.

1910 Saw the names of two well known groups changed. The Amphictyon and the Alpha Zeta Societies were changed to Zedalethean and Ciceronian Societies. These two societies continued until about 1935. 1911 Saw the School Board leasing the old Christian Church on West Maple Street and fitted the building for school purposes.

CLASS OF 1910

(L-R): LiGrace Seery, Carl Strow, Beaulah Bookmiller, Mildred Sinclair, Mabel Deubener, Blanche Smith, Helene Shull.

CLASS OF 1911

Front Row (L-R): Nellie Bartholomew, Harriet Seery, Edna Broughton, Helen Stanley.

Back Row (L-R): James Hankey, Hilda Beck, Paul Bowman, Ralph Brown, Martha Goodwin.

The following information comes from a "Catalog and Course" of study for the school year 1911-12. This is a description of the town of Waterloo.

"Waterloo as a town is the oldest incorporated town or city in the county and it has many natural advantages. It is situated on the Air Line of the L.S. and M.S. Ry., at the junction of the Ft. Wayne and Jackson Branch of the Lake Shore. The T. and C. I. Ry. has its terminal in Waterloo, and the accomodations afforded by these lines gives an advantage in traveling from here."

"Adjacent to the school property is the large town hall, which seats about 500 people with comfortable open chairs, where all public entertainments and lectures are held. The school commencements are held in this building."

"Water is an important facor in one's health. No place in the Northeastern part of the state affords better water than does Waterloo. There are several springs near the town which make nice walks in the early mornings, where one can go for a healthful drink. The wells in town are nearly all driven wells, and with a driven well on the school ground about 175 feet deep, the students will find plenty of good wholesome water."

"The homes in Waterloo are all pleasant. The people are congenial and sociable. Many homes are lighted with electricity which affords a good light to study by for those who wish to board in town. The citizens of Waterloo will welcome you to come to town and attend school the coming year."

"Telephones are a convenience as well as a necessity. It will be convenient for you to telephone your friends over the county from Waterloo. The local telephone has made connections with every telephone in the county, whether a Bell or a Howe phone where free exchange service is offered."

"Waterloo is the center of the county. It is high and dry. It is a healthful town and statistics show fewer contagious diseases here than in any other town in the country. Any town or city in the county can be reached by steam or interurban road within thirty minutes, and one can go and return the same day. The drainage of the town is as good as can be had by its natural source. It is on the banks of Cedar Creek, along which are many pleasant spots for picnics. There is also good fishing in Cedar Creek."

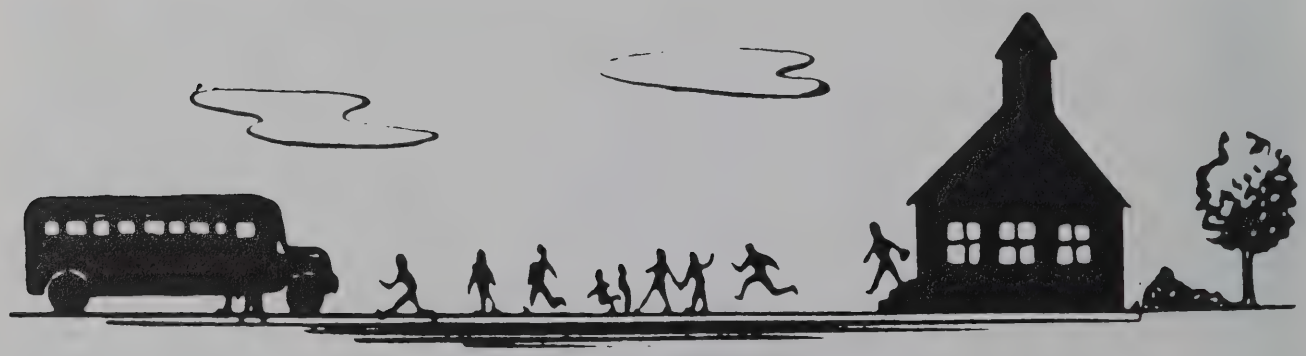
"Churches and societies in Waterloo are well selected. There is a Methodist, United Brethren, Presbyterian and Evangelical church. Sunday Schools are held in connection. Young Peoples' Societies are also maintained."

"There are Societies for boys and girls that are uplifting and entertaining. The moral influence of the town is good and the social conditions are ahead of the average town."

"In presenting the forgoing it is to give an idea of the advantages of coming to Waterloo and attending the public schools.

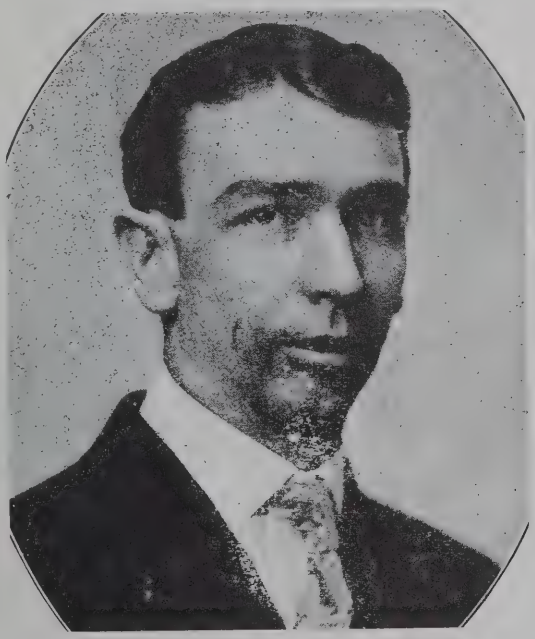
A picture of the school building as it looked in 1911 can be found on page three.

On page 23 can be found a picture of the Waterloo City Hall and Primary Dept. for the schools.



WATERLOO CITY HALL

Alfred L. Moody, Supt. (Tri State College)



Henry F. Rmpf, Prin.
(DePauw University)

The Remainder of the Waterloo School Staff for the School Year 1911-1912.

Z. A. Willennar, 1st Asst. Prin.
(Tri-State College)

Geraldine Princes Dilla, 2nd. Asst. Prin. (University of Michigan).

Anna P. Snader, Music and Drawing
(Blue Ridge College, MD.)

Bertha Bemenderfer,
6th and 7th.

Etta Wittner, 5th and 6th

Bertha Knott, 3rd and 4th

Cora Stanley, 2nd and 3rd

Bess Showalter, Primary Dept.

THE EQUIPMENT

THE LIBRARY—Our High School is equipped with a good library, to which has been added a latest edition of an encyclopedia, and a number of other good books. Each year about $100 is expended in placing new books in the library.

PHYSICAL APPARATUS—The apparatus for the teaching of physics is largely new and up-to-date. Last year a new twenty-inch plate electrical machine with all the X-Ray attachments was added to the equipment.

BOTANICAL WORK—For use on Botony work we have two large microscopes, magnifying glasses, knives and forceps. To assist in the study of botony a collection of every specimen of wood that grows in this section of the United States has been made.

MANUAL TRAINING—It is the intention of the school management to introduce a new department this year in Manual Training. Plans are being made to have work benches placed in one of the basement rooms of the high school building where tools and lumber will be held and instructions given to all the boys of the school that they may learn to make things out of wood. This will be an incentive to boys who expect to fit themselves to become contractors for building in after years.

GYMNASIUM—There will be some gymnasium work taken up this year. The school has a large number of Indian clubs on hand and drills will be given with a view of encouraging physical culture among the pupils.

TO FOREIGN PUPILS—All pupils who live away and who carry their noon day lunches to school, will be given a suitable place in the building to eat their lunches at such times as the weather will not permit them to eat under the trees in the campus.

The Fall Term begins Monday, Sept. 11, 1911.

Every effort will be made to make the High School work pleasant and profitable, and we invite your consideration in making a choice of the coming year's work.

A PEOPLE'S LECTURE COURSE

The management of the public schools has arranged a people's lecture course, and the members will consist of some of the very best that can be obtained, and the price of the season tickets will remain the same as last year—one dollar.

Course of Study

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Algebra	Geometry	Algebra, ½ yr. Geometry, ½ yr.	Commercial Arith., ½ yr. Commercial Geog., ½ yr. Or BOOKKEEPING
Latin	Cæsar	Cicero	English Literature
English	English	Am. Literature	U. S. History, ½ yr. Civil Government, ½ yr.
Agriculture Botany	* Ancient History	* Mediæval and Modern History	Physics

* The Sophomore and Junior Years will take Agriculture and Botany this year instead of History.

The introduction of Agriculture into the course of study this year will meet the wishes of many boys and girls from the rural districts

Special attention will be given Penmanship, Spelling, Drawing, Painting and Music throughout the course.

All High School students will be seated in one large assembly room for study, and will recite in recitation rooms.

As 1912 rolled around many things began to happen. The first year for organized athletics at Waterloo High School was this year. However, no competition took place with other schools. The different sports consisted of basketball, baseball, tennis, and evening walks. Of these early sports, tennis was the most popular.

Also in 1912, the first issue of the high school yearbook entitled "The Rosebud" came from the presses. The Rosebud pictured from the Music Department seven pianists, five soloists, four mandolinists, and one violinist. The Giceroman's quartet and the Zedalethean's octet helped the high school chorus at different programs.

The Rosebud has been published yearly since 1912 with the exception of one year; that, during the depression when they couldn't afford it.

Debating was introduced as a part of the literary curriculum this year also. The high school teams from different towns challenged each other on such important subjects as: "Resolved, that the Initiative, Referendum Recall should be adopted by every state." This debate ended in a tie; but the High School teams always scored high in this activity and usually came out the winner.

The 1912 Society Officers (L-R): Herman DePew, Hilda Sewell, James Matson, Bernice Becker, Harry Girardot, Glen Meyers, Russell Matson, Mildred Huffman.

A pictorial review of the custodians also started with this year. The picture on the right is that of Ira Till who began work in 1912.

CLASS OF 1912

Class Colors: Maroon and Orange

Class Flower: Pink Rose

(L-R): Glen Overmeyer, Lewis Fretz, Russell Matson, James Matson, Clifton Crooks, Charles Thomas, Fred Bowman.

CLASS OF 1913

Class Color: Purple and Lavender

Class Flower: Red and White Rose

Top Row (L-R): Ruby Booth, Virgil Treesh, Cleo Burns, Harry Rowe, Mildred Huffman, Troden Bookmiller, Bernice Becker, Edward Hankey, Martha McIntarfer.

Bottom Row (L-R): Harley, Rohm, Vera Crooks, Lester Rempis, Hilda Sewell, Ralph Reinhart, Madge Rose, Ralph Fickes, Bernice Overmeyer, Harry Giradot, Audrey Vogtman.

CLASS OF 1914

Top Row (L-R): Clifford Hawk, Dora McCullough, William Day, Maude Luttman, Gould Stanley.

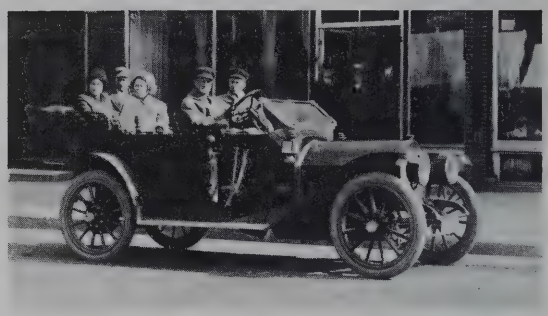
Middle Row (L-R): Vida McGiffin, Glen Myers, Russell Wittmer, Paulin Hankey.

Bottom Row (L-R): Lester Dull, Janet Beard, Olga Fisk, Hazel Daniels, Emerson Walker.

Class Color: Steel Grey and Garnet
Class Flower: Sweet pea

Somewhere in the mid to late teens transportation began to change. With the advent of the "horseless" carriage, students began to drive to school in luxury. Three examples are pictured below. Exact date of these pictures aren't known.

Faye (Miser) Strow



Back Seat (L-R): Myrtle Showalter, Clark Williamson, Leora Yeagy.
Front Seat (L-R): Dan L. Leas (owner), Lloyd Leas.
Background: Sol Beidler, Herb Ettinger, Paul Fisher.

Wealthy Warner

The Year of 1915 brought many additions to school life. Girl's basketball was organized for the first time in the history of the school, in the fall under the guidance of Miss Kroft. There was no fine gymnasium for practice so as long as the weather was fair, an outdoor court in the school yard was kept in shape. As weather grew inclement the upper floor of one of the store buildings on Main Street provided a place to exercise their talents. The town hall became available in the fall of 1916 and through the years, the enthusiasm and heartbreak of competition was felt by the many who put forth their time and talents to practice two nights a week. Of the many girls of both Waterloo and our visiting sisters, none will forget the hot air register beneath the south basket which provided not only warmth but many a waffle burn as a mad dash was made for the ball.

An Orchestra was formed this year that gained much local recognition. This picture is shown on page 31.

The debating team continued its winning ways throughout this school year. We have a picture of this team on page 32.

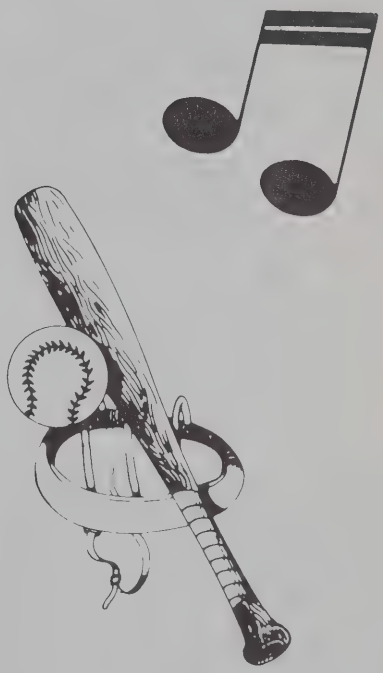
Waterloo Public School was truly being directed by men and women with visions. The total child was definitely in their minds as is evidenced by the many and varied programs that students had to participate in.

Raffia and reed basketry were added to the Art Curriculum this year also.

1916 ORCHESTRA

(Left to Right): LeRoy Hamp, piano; Joe Bowman, violin; Arthur Smith, violin; Harvey Frick, violin; Lynn Arthur, coronet; Wilber Bowman, clarinet; Waldo Bowman, clarinet; Lester Lowman, baritone.

BASEBALL TEAM



Back Row: Paul Overmeyer, Carol Gushwa, Fred Eberly, Emerson Walker, Estelle Wiltrout, Waldo Bowman.
Seated: Alen Myers, Arthur Smith, Capt., Russell Witmer, Mgr., Gould Stanley.
Front: Howard Dilgard, Charles Colby, Lynn Crooks.

1915 DEBATING TEAM

(Left to Right): Lynn Reed, Mable Kiser, Capt. Louise Millis, Harry Rude.

CLASS OF 1915

Color: Nile Green and White **Flower: Purple Violets**
Top Row: Mabelle E. Bevier, Ruth E. Waterman, Ethel L. Girardot, Edythe Widdicombe, Marie Brown, Maud M. Zonker.
Bottom Row: Elmer F. Fretz, Louise Willis, Mabel G. Kiser, Virgil P. Johnson, Helen B. Goodwin, Lottie A. McGiffin, Vera F. Dilgard, Carroll J. Gushwa.

In 1916, basketball was talked about at the first of the term, and as a great deal of enthusiasm was shown for this branch of athletics, it was decided to organize a team. Many showed up for practice and this being the first year for an organized basketball team, it was hard to select the players. However, the best were separated from the list. This consisted of two teams and after a few games were played the regular or first team was chosen.

Mr. Willennar was chosen as our manager and referee giving us many pointers in the game. He also had much patience and perserverance in helping and also in finding games to play. At the beginning of practice in the fall, we were fortunate in receiving good coaching and other help in the game from Mr. Earl Johnson, who understands basketball from beginning to end. We owe much of our knowledge of basketball to him in coming to our practice games and correcting our faults. Mr. Johnson certainly deserves thanks for his service in aiding the development of Waterloo High School basketball teams.

Through the efforts of Mr. Moudy and Mr. Willennard, the town hall was secured as a place in which to hold our games. Each player played with the kind of enthusiasm characteristic to the Waterloo High School Athletic Association and did his very best. Howard Dilgard, captain of the team, fulfilled his duties with great success. The team's main fault seemed to be poor passing.

BOYS' BASKETBALL-1916

Back Row: Fred Eberly, Wilbur Bowman, Lynn Cróks, Waldo Bowman, Howard Dilgard, Arthur Smith, Charles Colby, LeRoy Campbell.
Front Row: Mr. Willennard, Mr. Johnson

CLASS OF 1916

Color: Cardinal and Grey
Flower: Red Rose

Top Row: Lynn D. Crooks, Faye Miser, Lynn A. Imhoff, Carl B. Getts, Edna L. Blanchard, Russell Strow. Row 2: Fred D. Eberly, Gladys Beard, Nealla Becker, Florence M. Strow, Myrtle B. Wiltrout, Vera Newcomer, Roy Rohm. Row 3: J. LeRoy Campbell, Reba E. Walker, Nina B. Whaley, Loa E. Wines, Martha F. Wines, Joe Bowman. Row 4: Estell Wiltrout, Alys D. McIntosh, Ioa Zonker, Libbie P. Buchanan, Hazel A. Flynn, Arthur E. Smith.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL-1916

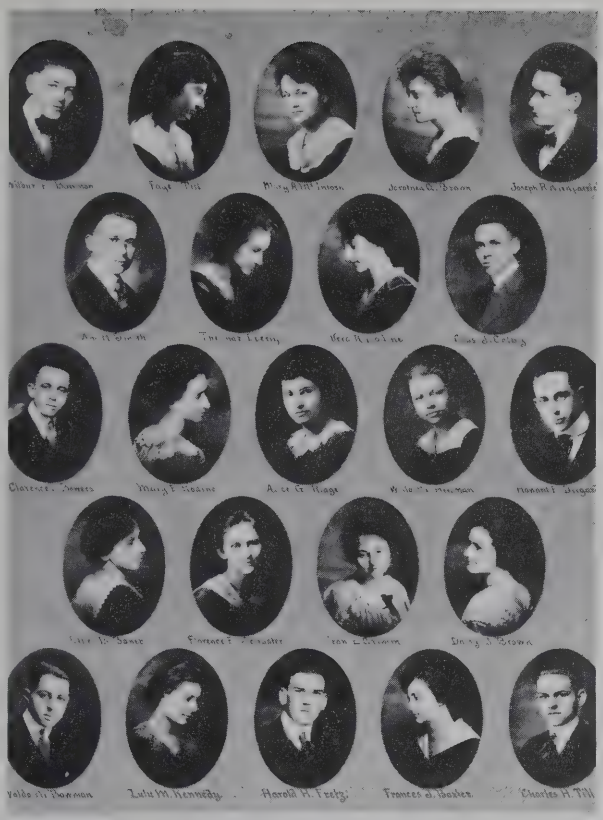
Back Row: Mildred Kroft, Coach. Row 2: Helen Eberly, Wilma Thomas, Mary McIntosh, Daisy Brown, Faye Till.
Front Row: Jean Grimm, Vera Newcomer, Dorothea Brown.

In 1917, after the town hall was rebuilt, the school board negotiated with the town trustees and secured permission to erect a second floor in the rear of the building over where the Fire Department had been housed. The Fire Department vacated the room below and the two rooms were used for school purposes until 1926.

Again in 1917, many efforts were put forth to secure the Town Hall for Basketball. At first the town council was reluctant to grant the request. but in a short time, they reconsidered the matter and the school was fortunate enough to secure the Town Hall for basketball purposes once again.

As enrollment increased in the high school, the interest in athletics increased also.

The Art classes were also gaining in popularity. The Freshman Class was so large it had to be divided into groups for classes. This year tooled and cut leather crafts projects were introduced. A mechanical drawing class was organized for the boys also.



CLASS OF 1917

Color: Royal Purple and Buff.
Flower: White Rose

Top Row: Wilbur E. Bowman, Faye Till, Mary A. McIntosh, Dorothea G. Brown, Joseph R. Kirkpatrick.
Row 2: William H. Smith, Thelma F. Eberly, Vera A. Nodine, Charles J. Colby.
Row 3: Clarance L. Bowers, Mary E. Nodine, Alice G. Ridge, Willie M. Hinman, Howard E. Dilgard.
Row 4: Ethel B. Baker, Florence E. Schuster, Jean E. Grimm, Daisy J. Brown.
Row 5: Waldo M. Bowman, Lulu M. Kennedy, Howard H. Fretz, Frances J. Baxter, Charles H. Till.

About 1918, we find a male brass quartet and a male voice quartet enjoying popularity. "Miss Cherry Blossum," a musical play was given by the Music Department this year. It was highly successful. So we note stronger interest and more activity in music from year to year.

CLASS OF 1918

Color: Old Gold and Navy Blue.
Flower: Violet.

Top Row: Hazel E. Edwards, Joe Miser, Frank R. Forrest, Darrell C. Smith, Wilma A. Thomas.

Bottom Row: Lynn J. Arthur, Lydia E. Wines, John Moore, Jr., Helen L. Manrow, Lester L. Lowman.

CLASS OF 1919

Color: Black, Scarlet, and Gold **Flower: Sweet Pea**

Top Row: Harold E. Strow, Kenneth E. George, Davon B. Bartholomew, Oliver A. Miser, Eston D. Fales, Estelle R. Shippy, G. Clyde Hawk, Arthur L. Haycox. Row 2: Helen J. Eberly, Lauretta D. Gfeller, Georgia L. Fee, J. Genivee Oster, Georgia E. Oster, Irene McCague, Ardis L. Childs, Vera M. Heighn. Row 3: LeRoy R. Hamp, George W. Speer, Russell H. Hamman, Dannie D. Walker, Harry S. Fisk, Worden M. Brandon.

By 1920, art was an accepted part of the curriculum and full 80 minute periods were held daily for painting. The highlight of the student's year was the annual May art exhibit held in the town hall, where their best efforts were seen by art lovers throughout the area.

CLASS OF 1920

Color: Royal Purple, Gold, and Black.
Flower: Violet
Top Row: Ruth A. Shippy, Carrie M. Oster, Dessa E. DeLong, Velma C. Wertenberger, Ruth E. Price, Alice V. Sherwood, R. Anona Bensing. Row 2: Opal C. Fretz, Maude R. Brecbill, A. Irene Frick, Celestian J. Royal, Wilma S. Clark, Blanche M. Melton, Helen M. DeLong. Row 3: Clyde B. Fales, Mildred Markley, B. Helen Hawk, Ross E. Myers, Lois A. Arthur, Ayleen L. Warner, Robert Widdicomb.

CLASS OF 1921

Color: Maroon and Gold
Flower: White Rose

Top Row: Lyndee Burtzner, Elsta Moudy, Carolyn Opdycke, John McGiffin.

Row 2: Lucile Whaling, Benetah Farrington, Martha Carper, Helen Dannells.

Row 3: Hugh Farrington, Erda Robinson, Edna Lockhart, Robert Bonfialio.

Row 4: Thelma Till, Herbert Willis, Fredrice Frick.

1921 saw a change in custodians.

Fred Bowman

CLASS OF 1922

Color: Green and Grey

Flower: American Beauty Rose

Top Row: Dawson Quaintance, Blanche Bainbridge, Florabelle Dixon, Clarence Gfeller, Jack Parks, Irene Widdicombe, Ruby Schultz, Kenneth Fee. (Row 2): Wayne Goodwin, Bessie Till, Mary Speer, Myrtle Hamman, Waldo Hamman. (Row 3): Alenn Daniels, Genevieve Aloy, J. Harold Walker, Aileen Fisher, Ralph Ayers, Rosemarie Childs, W. Clark Ayers, W. David Eberly.

This card is in memory of Ralph B. Ayers, who graduated with the class of 1922.

The Eternal Goodness

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise;
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so, beside the silent sea,
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care....

JOHN G. WHITTIER

In Memory of

RALPH B. AYERS

BORN

OCTOBER 4, 1904

DATE OF DEATH

OCTOBER 27, 1979

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CLASS OF 1923

Color: Old Rose and Gold
Flower: Pink carnation

Top Row: Russell Walker, Edna P. Forrest, Marguerite Hamman, Harold Hamman, Cyrill T. Duncan, Alfred E. Kelly. (Row 2): Irene M. Duesler, Wilma R. Wiltrout, Albert J. Weicht, Roseanna M. Castret, Howard L. Hamman, D. Aileen Fee, A. Irene Fee. (Row 3): Carl S. Till, Kenneth G. Henney, Mildred V. Snyder, Justin D. Giradot, Paul K. Hartman.

CLASS OF 1924

Color: Cream and Brown
Flower: Lily of the Valley.

Top Row: Mary Jane Bonfiglio, Henry E. DeLong, Gertrude M. Newcomer, Helen V. Miller, Harriett E. Dixon, Bessie L. Sponsler. (Row 2): Raymond A. Bonecutter, M. Irene Griffin, Oliver D. Opdycke, Rose Ilean Smith, D. Keith DeLong, Kenneth H. Ridge. (Row 3): Iva Pauline Mergy, Ruth E. Wing, Curtis F. Hawk.

The following artwork was drawn in 1925 by William Warner and appeared in the 1925 "Rosebud."

Third and Fourth Grade Classes of 1924

(Bottom Row L-R): Unrecognized, unrecognized, Don Stevensen, Virgil Compton, Ned McIntosh, Wilmer McIntosh, Chris Burns. (2nd Row): Helen Moyer Shaffer, Vinnie Harriet Myer Martin, Nancy Drew Stuller, Mildred Wing Arnold, Lois Johnson Shipe, Maxine McIntarfer Walsh, Hilda Kohl Moore, Maxine Bickle Garten, Vera Kester Madison. (3rd Row): Carl Geeting, Howard Quaintance, Byron Fretz, Harry Saltzman, Simeon Drew, Charles Bowman, unrecognized, unrecognized, Dale Moyer. (4th Row): Kathryn Girardot Myers, Dorthy Goodwin Dunn, Opal Bricker Zerkle, Helen Parks McDaniel, unrecognized, Vivian Ward, unrecognized, Bethel Hanes Buss, Hilda Kline Troyer, Ralph Imes, Edward Mottier, teacher Miss Souders. (5th Row): Vernie Keller, Edward Trempy, Marks, Nathan Rufner, Goldie Keller, Vivian Beard Werner, Ruth Parks Madden, Perry Johnson, unrecognized.

We find another high school orchestra was organized in 1924. It furnished the music for the operetta, "Miss Catherine Returns."

Approximately at this time in the history of education, the school bus emerged as a way of getting many students to school. This means of transportation "opened the doors" for many more students to find their way to the high school facility.

Shown at right is Clark Kelley and his bus.

As the year 1925 began, talk centered around the overcrowdedness of the present structure. A decision was reached early in the year to start a new building. Therefore, in July 1925 the present building was started. This building is located on East Douglas Street. It was decided that the present building would be used as a grade school.

The last graduating class there was the class of 1925.

Color: Maroon and White
Flower: Lily of the Valley

(Top Row): Don A. Meford, Eleanor A. Meyer, Henry D. Wing, Ida Rose Fulk, Maurice E. Wagner, Dorothy A. Bard, Fred W. Boyer. (Row 2): Violet L. Eberly, Paul M. Brenneman, Harriett L. Bowman, Edwin T. Sherwood, F. Virginia Newcomer, John P. Showalter. (Row 3): Loy B. Ayers, Rhea R. Dunkle, Grant A. Kelley.

The school year 1925 saw a "brand new" school building standing waiting for the students as they returned to school; Also in this year the Waterloo and Grant Township schools consolidated under the statutes of Indiana.

Waterloo school 1926-1980

Special honors go at this time to Superintendent's that have served the school up to this time. They are: H.A. Brown, A.L. Moudy, A.R. Hall, Scott Forney, E. A. Hartman, W.C. Gerichs, W.H. Mustard, J.B. Munn, and E. E. Lollar.

CLASS OF 1926

COLOR: Midnight Blue and Gold. FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

Top Row: Harold J. Girardot, Faye C. Dunn, Ernest R. Sewelin, Mildred V. Kalb, Elizabeth D. Dennison, Maddise Reechard Strater, Helen K. Fisher, Wm. A. Warren. Row 2: Almond A. Frick, Doris A. McIntosh, Marian E. DeLong, Geraldine A. Norton, Mabelle P. Pontius, Florence M. Gloy, Reginald D. Goodwin. Row 3: Alfred J. Bixler, Helen C. Schlosser, Marguerite Gill, D. Helen Beck, Kathryn E. Fee, Georgia Wines, Bessie Matson, Ethel M. Miller.

Top Row: Eugene Showalter, Iris Myers, Howard Bard, George Dilley, Luther Hallett, Clyde Bryant, Dorothy Bonecutter, Russell Palmer. Row 2: Arling McIntosh, Katherine Rigg, Richard O'Brian, Wilson Shaffer, Harold Christoffel, Milford Snyder, Celestia Hanes, Buell Smally. Row 3: Bruce Shugart, Irene Deitzer, Ora Zerkle, Agnes Kline, Wayne Voss, Dorothy Gifford, Dorald Pease.
COLOR: Old Rose and Grey
FLOWER: Sweet Pea

CLASS OF 1927

In 1927 two new sports were introduced to the High School. They were baseball and track. Basketball, however, still remained the main sport.

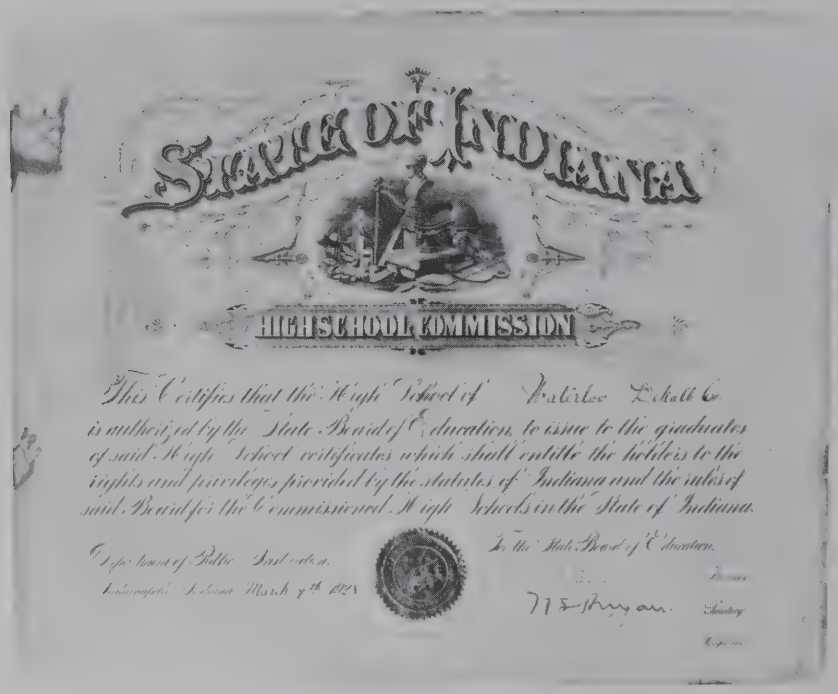
2nd Grade Class in 1927

(Top Row): Iris Pontius, Lloyd Kennedy, Katheryn Peple, Ward Eberly, Jr., Maxine Hollinger, Roger Ish, Eugene Bowman, Mariette Fretz.
(Middle Row): ? Keller, Loren Dunn, James Silberg, ? Young, Corrine Shomberg, ? Letterfield, Gertrude Kitchen, June Mustard.
(Bottom Row): Frank Frick, Earl Kerns, Ruth Imhof, Kathrine Harms, Marvol Kutzner, Ivan Brown, Doris Gafken, William Love.

The year 1928 brought about changes in the building after only two years of use. The building was altered by doing away with the auditorium and using the space for more classrooms. The most important change was the addition of the gymnasium, which is connected to the present building. The grade school students were also brought to this building from the old building. All students were now housed under one roof.

During this building period, Charles A. Overmeyer was Superintendent. James A. Husselman, Fern A. Morr, and Grant A. Kelley were on the school board.

1928 brought to Waterloo a much sought after recognition. The State of Indiana finally recognized the efforts and curriculum and awarded the high school a HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION.


STATE OF INDIANA

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

This Certifies that the High School of Waterloo DeKalb Co.
is authorized by the State Board of Education, to issue to the graduates
of said High School certificates which shall entitle the holders to the
rights and privileges provided by the statutes of Indiana and the rules of
said Board for the Commissioned High Schools in the State of Indiana.

Department of Public Instruction.
Indianapolis Indiana March 7th 1928

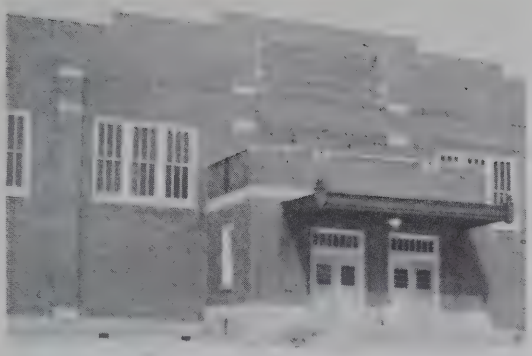
By the State Board of Education.

CLASS OF 1928

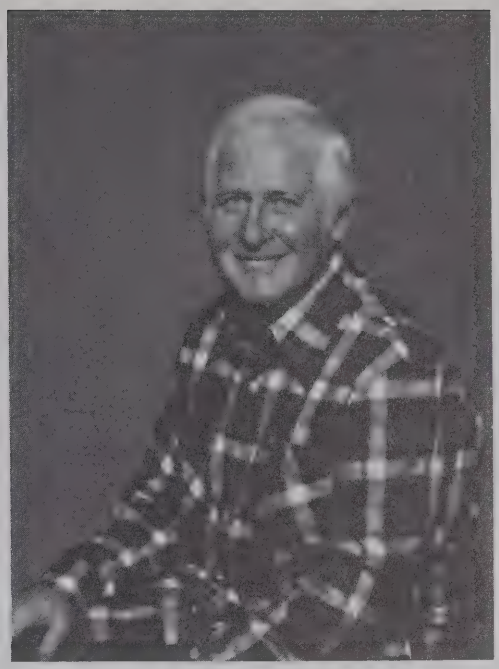
COLOR:
Purple and Gold

FLOWER:
Lily of the Valley

(Top Row): Roy Smalley, Margaret Crooks, Richard DeLong, Martha Griffin, Charles Mayne, Mary Lu Kiplinger, Robert Crooks. (Row 2): Thelma Cherry, Claude Sparkey, Otto Shuman, Viola Shultz, Walter Wing, June Campbell, Howard Dilley, Wilda Blue. (Row 3): Noah Hamman, Maxine Voss, Dorothy Gingrich, Floyd Heighn. (Row 4): Clayton Pontius, June Rufner, Paul Ankney, Harold Moyer, Myrtle Rohm, Lorraine Bixler, Clark Kelley.



1928 Gymnasium Addition



Alfred Fisher—Graduated with Class of 1929

CLASS OF 1929

COLOR: Royal Blue and Maroon
FLOWER: Sweet Pea

(Top Row): Peter Sebert, Louise Stevenson, Alfred Fisher, Lois Swartz, Bradford McIntosh, Mildred Newcomer, Fern Skelley. (Row 2): Daisy Kelley, Harry Beard, Louise Giradot, Virginia Bachtel, Ralph Frick, Marjorie Goodwin.

In the 1930 REDBUD we find some new features in the music field: both a boy's glee-club and a girl's glee-club with a combined membership of sixty students. They also had a girl's double quartet and a orchestra of twelve.

It was also in the Spring of this year that the high school band was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Stage. It had an original enrollment of twenty-five members, and they met every Tuesday night to practice.

The Girl Reserves, which is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. for high school girls, was organized in 1930. The clubs' purpose was to work together in Christian fellowship to develop the spiritual, mental, physical and social sides of a girl's life. This was a very active group and some of their meetings consisted of inspirational talks, discussions, and debates by both students and teachers. At Christmas time they sent boxes of fruit, cookies, and candy to military hospitals, and had charge of a War Stamp Booth.

CLASS OF 1930

COLOR: Cardinal and Black
FLOWER: Tea Rose

Top Row: Grider Pottorff, Waldo Crooks, Daisie M. Bowman, Clayton Warner, Muriel Beard, Ralph Childs, Mary Duncan. Row 2: Mural Wise, Alice Mae Link. Row 3: Edward Schlosser, Wilbur J. Kimmell, Albert Dunn, Earleen Heigh, Robert Boyer. Row 4: Clair Walker, Henry Riggs, Vivian McBride, Louise Gill, Dorice Pease, Virgil Troyer, Hugh Farrington.

Second Grade 1930

Row Top Left: Dale Gafken, Betty Durst, Don Bunge, Howard Brown, Alfred Bowman, Next to Right: Margaret Munn, M. Howard, Naomi Johnson, Marie Imogene Dunn, Vernon Kohn, Conway Rempis, Laverne Smith, David Siebergs. Middle Row: Jack Hire, Dorothy Gump, Bealah Wing, Billy Jones, Kathryn Fretz, Ralph Myers, Bonnie Husselman, Beulah Corbin. Next Row: Ivadell Lewis, Lowell Howard, Darling Roberts, George Martin, Evelene Corbin, Joe Dangler, George Wheeler, Ross Johnson, Miss Newcomer, Teacher. Right Row: Peggy Lyn, Donald Duesler, Davis, Billy Duncan, Clarence Deitrich, Maurice.

Picture at left dates back to 1930. The three boys are the sons of "Charles Zerkle" and were born and raised in Waterloo. Eight Zerkle children went to school in Waterloo.

LEFT: Forest Zerkle (now deceased)
MIDDLE: Ford Zerkle
RIGHT: Ora Zerkle (now deceased)

Ford (Shorty) Zerkle is now 76 years old and still lives in Waterloo.

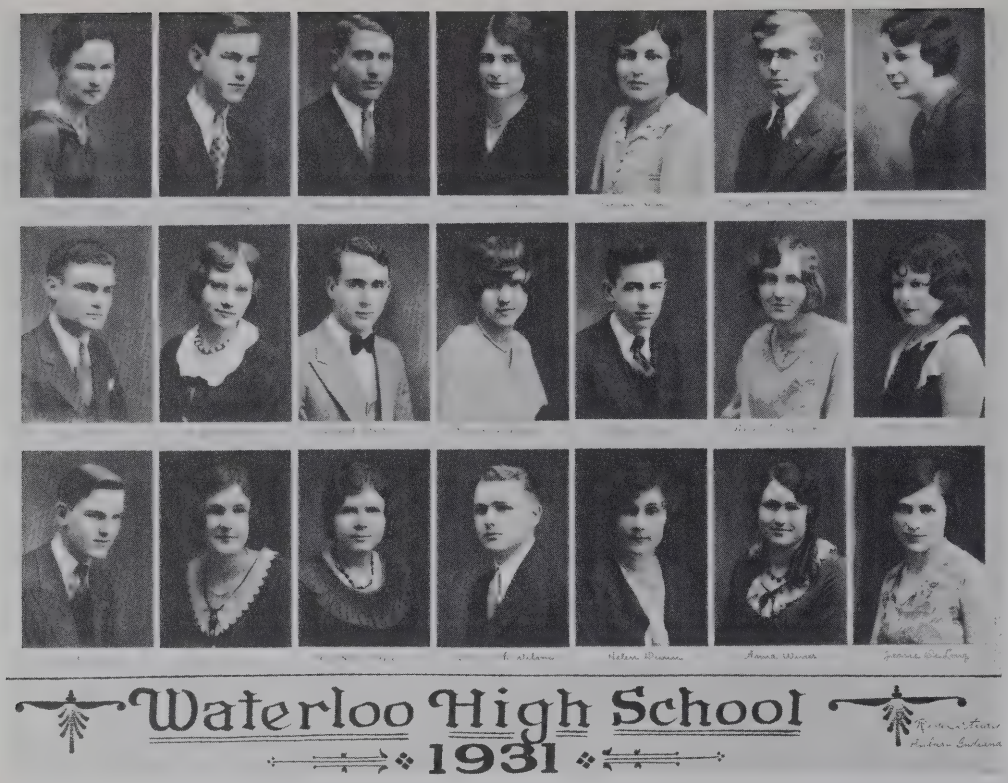
The boys Hi-Y, an affiliate of the Y.M.C.A., was organized in 1930 with 21 members. The clubs' purpose was to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. During the six weeks of the Lenten Season preceding Easter, they participated in the State Hi-Y Bible Study Contest. This not only provided the competition that makes a contest worthwhile, but gave each boy training and a course of instruction along a much needed line that was of immeasurable value to him.

By December 5, 1931, the ability of the band members were so well developed that they gave a short concert over radio Station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

As roads around town and around school became easier to travel upon, bicycles became an excellent means of getting to and from school.

"IT IS WELL TO GIVE WHEN ASKED, BUT IT IS BETTER TO GIVE UNASKED, THROUGH UNDERSTANDING."

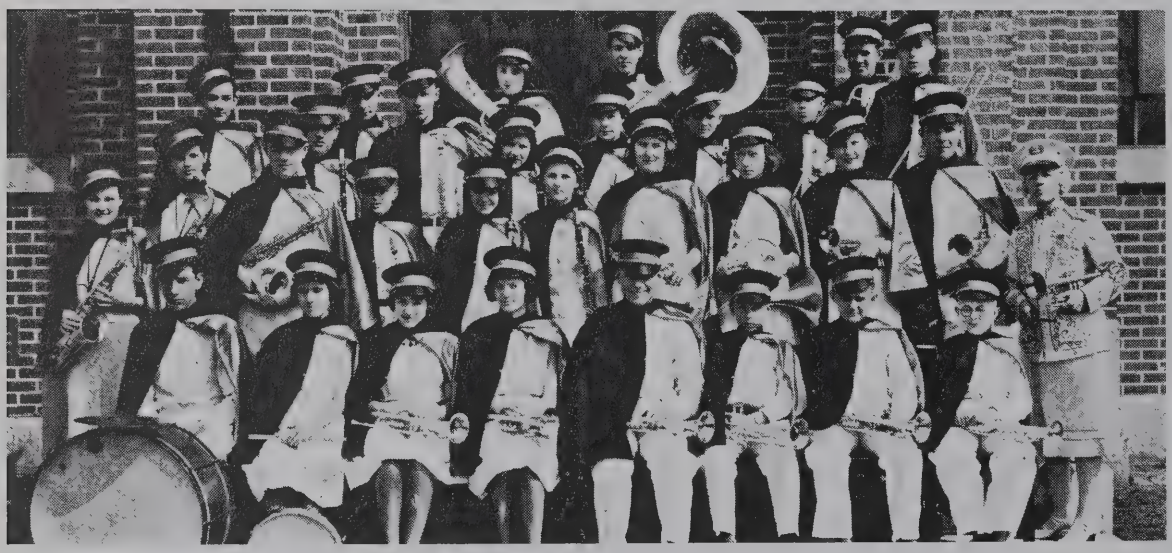
CLASS OF 1931



Color: Orange and midnight blue.
Flower: White Rose

(Top Row): Helen Smalley, Gerald Griffin, Charles A. Bowman, Lesta Grace Blue, Vivian Wing, Eugene Bonecutter, Mildred Stevenson. (Row 2) DeLos Kohl, Hazel Childs, Lowell Strite, Geneva McBride, Ralph Boyer, Hazel Gingrich, Helen Kelly. (Row 3): Harold Griffin, Ruth Wheeler, Ada Adell Munn, Charles A. Wilson, Helen Dunn, Anna Wines, Jessie DeLong.

Near the close of the 1932 school year, the band purchased their first uniforms. The uniforms consisted of red capes lined in gold, and red caps with gold band and bottoms.



(Front Row & L-R): Ralph Boyer, Mildred Freed, Nina Wilkins, Vinnie Meyer, Paul Dilley, Donald Bevier, Richard Harpster, Maurice Grueter. (Row 2): Maxine McEntarfer, Charles Bowman, Roger Ish, Margaret Ellen Fee, Garcile Miser, Vera Kester, Beatrice Bevier, Maxine Bickle, Maurice Strow, Mrs. Stage. (Row 3): Mary Louise Fee, Junior Freed, Byron Fretz, Helen Wilkins, Dorothy Hubbard, Robert Rohm, Wayne Bookmiller, Charles Corrigan. (Row 4): Dale Moyer, Paul Camp, Ruth Bonecutter, Wayne Johnson, avid DeLong.

Art Room "Action".

Frank Schamberg took over the custodial chores this year.

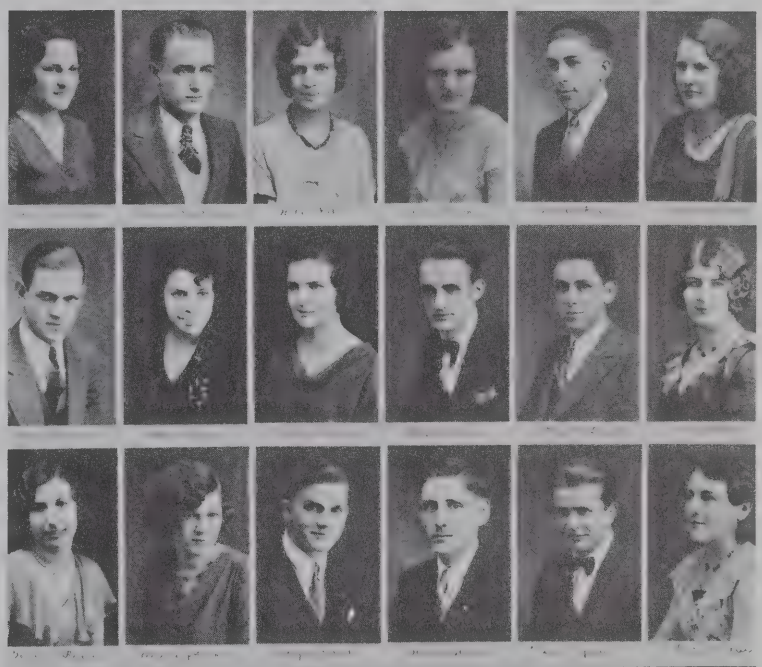
Color: Pencil Blue and Grey

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Top Row: Maxine McEntarfer, Wilma McIntosh, Hilda Kohl, Lois Johnson, Donald Rigg, Dorothy Crooks.

Row 2: Wayne Bowman, Helen Moyer, Dorothy Goodwin, Ralph B. Imes, Paul McDonald, Vera Kester.

Row 3: Geraldine Rufner, Maxine Johnson, Wayne Sebert, Howard Hine, Loren Yallet, Ruth Miller.



Waterloo High School
1932

CLASS OF 1932

"It is an illusion that youth is happy, an illusion of those who have lost it; but the young know they are wretched, for they are full of the truthless ideals which have been instilled into them, and each time they come in contact with the real they are bruised and wounded."

CLASS OF 1933

COLOR: Scarlet and Grey

FLOWER: Red Carnation

Top Row: Helen C. Wilkins, Paul Dilley, Donald Stevenson, Mildred Wing, Paul Camp, Robert Bard, Margaret Dunn.

Row 2: Byron Fretz, Robert Bowers.

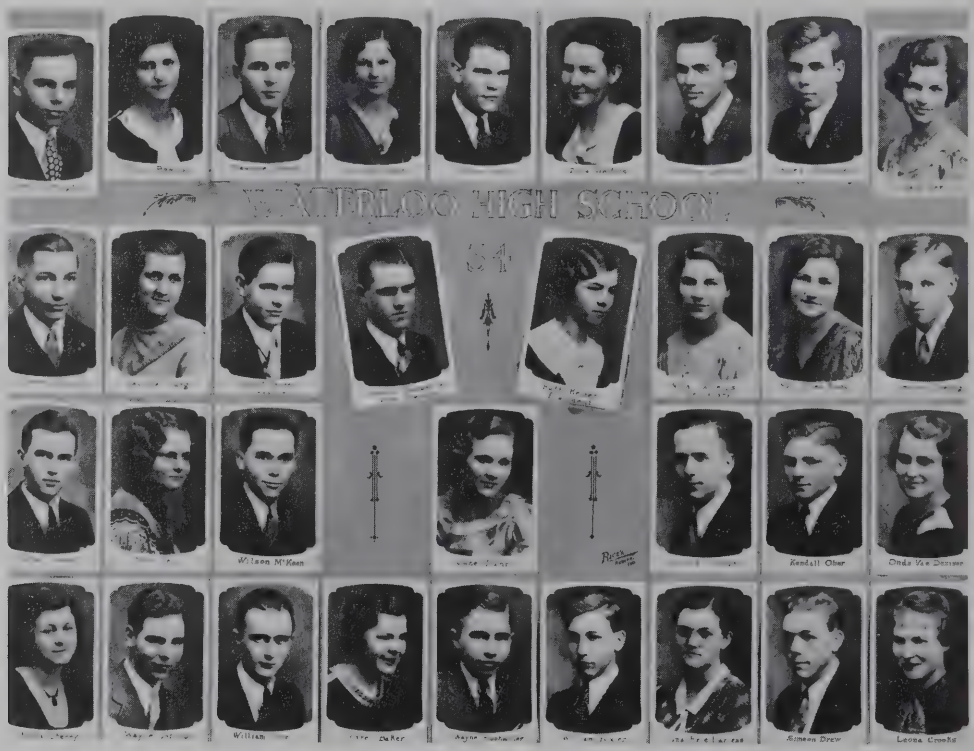
Row 3: Kathryne Girardot, Maxine Bickel, Helen Parks, Dale Moyer, Hilda Kline.

Row 4: Bethel Hanes, Vinnie Harriette Meyer, Robert Sutton, Ruth Bonecutter, Carlton Arnold, Esther Young, Charles S. Bowman.

CLASS OF 1934

COLOR: Green and White

FLOWER: Sweet Pea



Top Row: Clark Farrington, Edna Bowman, Maurice Stroh, Dorothy Davis, Wilbur Kalb, Zola Wolford, Charley Johnson, James Shoemaker, Mary Fee. Row 2: Carroll Becker, Pauline Lung, Robert Fausett, Donald Hampsire, Ruth Keller, Nina Wilkens, Mary Ellen Roop, Lester Geeting. Row 3: Ralph Sebert, Avis Hall, Wilson McKean, June Dunn, Charles Corrigan, Kendall Ober, Onda Vae Denison. Row 4: Hilda Cherry, Wayne Johnson, William Hire, Farel Baker, Wayne Bookmiller, William Bixler, Ina Erle Harless, Simeon Drew, Leona Crooks.

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS WERE TAKEN IN 1934 BY WAYNE BOOKMILLER.

Dorothy Hubbard (Class of 1935) Nina Wilkens and Leona Crooks

Wayne Bookmiller, Ruth Keller, Edna Bowman, Clark Stahl.

Nina Wilkens

Wayne Bookmiller in band uniform of 1934.

By 1935 we find that the orchestra had increased to 29 members, and the band to 50 members. New uniforms for these additional members were given to the band by the Band Auxiliary.

CLASS OF 1935

COLOR: Purple and gold
FLOWER: Sweet Pea

Top Row: Charles Imler, Irene Friend, Lynn Dunn, Pauline Wing, Wayne Yarlot, Mildred Johnson, Edythe Dangler, Marie Bowman, Dessie Hancock. Row 2: Arthur Luttman, Phyllis M. Deetz, Elmer Shuman, Richard Wolford. Row 3: Robert Rohm, Chester Steffen, Garcile Miser, Betty Mayne, Elmer Beaubien, Helen Bolinger, Olevia Metzger, Helen Campbell. Row 4: Leland Oster, Beatrice Bevier, Philipine Buss, John M. Denta, Dorothy Hubbard, Eleanora Smith, Kenneth Sebert. Row 5: Robert Thompson, Esther Holman, Victor Dunn, Carma Roberts, Aneta Antrup, Dan Kaiser, Lucile Frick, Estell L. White, Edward Haines.

CLASS OF 1936

COLOR: Blue and Gold
FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

Top Row: Shirley Freed, Wilmetta Hanes, Frank Schomberg, Opal Poorman, John McCullough, Leah Kohl, Robert Arnold, Margaret Bowman. Row 2: Eloise Holmes, Thelma Warner, Ezra E. Lotter, Supt., Mary L. Keller, Alvin J. Smith, Principal, Bud Dunn, Lafayette Blue, Jr. Row 3: Marcile Kline, Ruth Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Cripe. Row 4: Ward Castret, Mildred Snyder, Park Sebert, Marjorie Cherry, Richard Harpster, Dorothy McBride, Raeburn McIntosh.

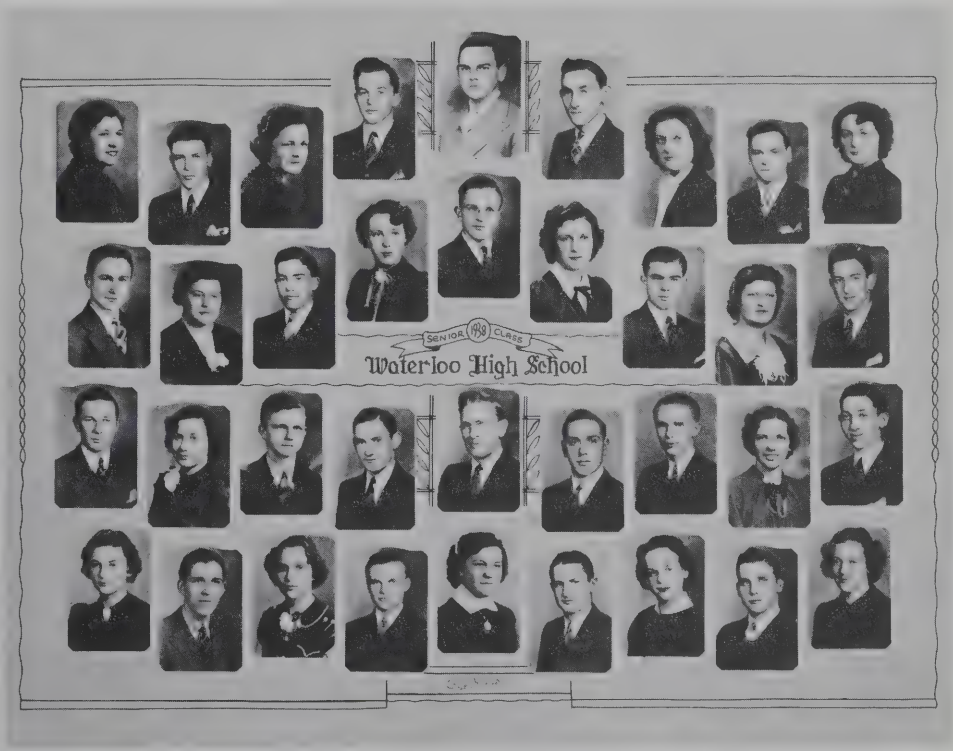
The State Corner Conference was organized in 1935. This conference included Garrett, Angola, LaGrange, Albion, Avilla, Ashley, Butler, and Waterloo. In 1937, Waterloo beat Garrett in regular season play but was defeated by the Railroaders in the final game of the Sectional by three points.

CLASS OF 1937

COLOR: Orange and white
FLOWER: Meadow Daisy

Top Row: Donald Bevier, Helen Lois Imler, Edward R. Horn, Merlen Newcomer, Helen Newcomer, George Friend, Rachel Louise Smith, Otto McDonald. Row 2: Harry Johnson, Martha Bolinger, Wayne Kerns, George Hire, Dwight L. Sebert, Karl Starkey, Wilma Gafken, Carroll Leas. Row 3: Annamae Leavell, Lena Myers, Margaret Fee, Bill J. Holman. Row 4: Grace Dixon, Don Turner, Perry Johnson, Evelyn Hefty, Earl Kline, Jr., Derwood Smith, Lavonne James, DeLoss Crooks.

CLASS OF 1938



COLOR: Green and White
FLOWER: White Carnation

Top Row: Wava Schmidt, Glen Shultz, Geraldine Myers, Robert Sebert, Charles Overmeyer, Supt., Kenneth Bowman, Maxine Hollinger, Paul Johnson, Doris Gafken. Row 2: Franx Frick, Marietta Fretz, Richard Wilkens, Corinne Schomberg, Maurice Grueter, Ruth Imhoff, Roy Dilgard, Kathryn Pepple, William Hollinger. Row 3: Marvin Gushwa, Iris Pontius, William Love, Loren Dunn, Alvin J. Smith, Prin., Earl Kerns, Wayne Edington, Glenys Crooks, Warren Smith. Row 4: Marvel Kutzner, James Silberg, Geraldine Kalb, Roger Ish, Donas Gafken, Kenneth Diederick, Betty Price, Hugh Deetz, Betty Rynearson.

CLASS OF 1939

COLOR: Bright Blue and White—FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

Top Row: Virginia Kohl, Cleo Cobbs, Ruth Stevenson, Alvin J. Smith, Prin. Charles Overmeyer, Supt. Gerald Andrews, Sponsor. Marguerite Rempis, Paul Karns, Betty Dannells. Row 2: Raymond Geeting, Genevieve McKean, Leonard Smith, Irena McIntosh, Lorene Strow, Ruth Whetsel, Bill Wing, Esther Deetz, Robert Clark, Row 3: Dorian Bower, Raymond Smith, Opal Snyder, Richard McIntosh, Perry Martin, Eugene Bohlke, Dorothy Karns, Wayne Farrington, Mary J. Boyer, Row 4: Alice A. Bunge, Doris Johnson, Chalre Farrington, Ruth Myers, Betty Nelson, Helen Meyer, Waldo Bowman, Bernice Drake, Blanche Hamman.

The railroad came to be a major source of transportation to and from school for those students who lived further away than the school buses were able to travel. The railroad tracks are only two blocks from the school.

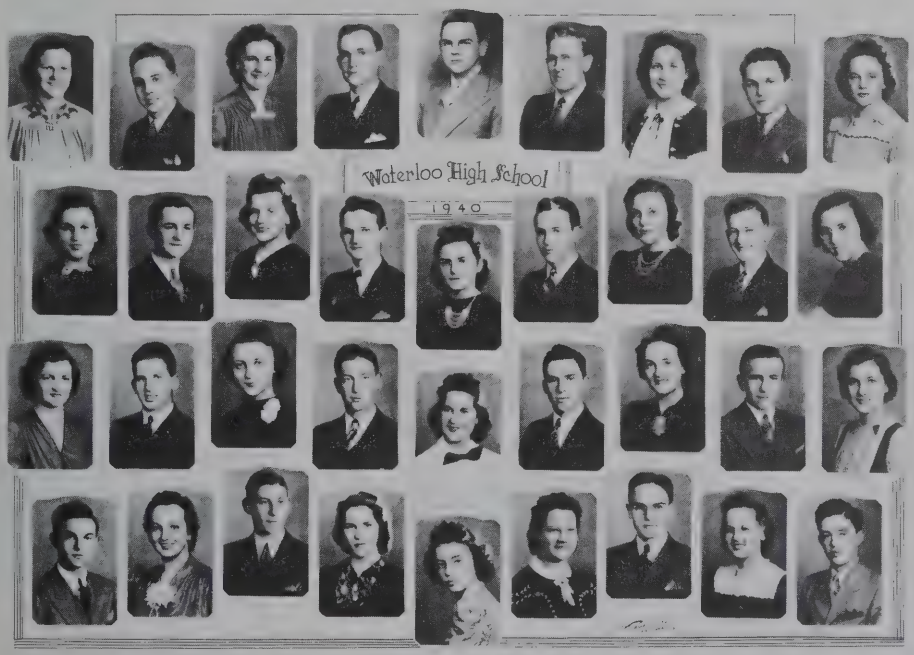
In the year 1940 we find junior and senior glee clubs combined had a membership of 65. The junior and senior bands had a total of 63 students.

George Delong took over the custodial duties this year and continued a tradition of a clean building.

"I AM TIRED AND SICK OF WAR. IT'S GLORY IS ALL MOONSHINE, IT IS ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE NEITHER FIRED A SHOT NOR HEARD THE SHRIEKS AND GROANS OF THE WOUNDED WHO CRY ALOUD FOR BLOOD, MORE VENGEANCE, MORE DESOLATION. WAR IS HELL."

LATE ARRIVING PICTURE OF 1937 FIRST GRADE.

Back Row: Walter Deetz, Pat Rick, Lois Betz, Evelyn Robinson, Patsy Drake, Martha Christlieb, Skippy Sterling. (Middle Row): Unknown, Lois Gump, Robert Crooks, Marjorie Stahl, Ned Goodwin, Joan Maloney, June Smith, Douglas Speer. (Front Row): Janice Shultz, Ray Fee, Robert Girardot, Leola Johnson, Joan Stuller, Margaret DeLong, Marvin Geeting, Eugene Williams.



CLASS OF 1940

COLOR: Black and Orange
FLOWER: Red Carnation

Top Row: Doris Inhoff, Robert Zerkle, Alice Dilgard, Mr. Andrews, Sponsor; Mr. Overmeyer, Superintendent; Mr. Smith, Principal; Betty Bower, Robert Curie, Rebecca Fee. Row Two: Irene Imler, Everald Myers, Leah Sebert, James Love, Betty Valance, Robert Kaiser, Joan Broom, John Kurtz, Keturah DeLong. Row 3: Esther Cobbs, Richard Heighn, Lucille Smith, Max Rufner, Eloise Bunge, John Thompson, Virginia Woolever, Harry Hefty, Edith Witt. Row Four: Joseph Sherburn, Ruth Kerns, Junior Higgins, Virginia Whitbey, Naomi Ish, Dorothy Childs, Harold McEntarfer, Melva Miser, Robert Hartman.

Pictured below are the 1941 Girls Reserves.

(Front Row): Marie Imhoff, Betty Nelson, Marilyn Schamberg, Mary Ross, Imogene Stookey, Evelyn Martin, Betty Husselman, Beverly Girardot, Gladys Zerkle, Emogene Goodwin. (Row 2): Miss Snyder, Spons., Donna Shippy, Emogene Dangler, Gail Girardot, Mary Shull, Phyllis Fluke, Joan Roush, Dorothy Goodwin, Joy Buss, Jean Fee, Barbara Fox, Dorothy Miser. (Row 3): Catherine Fretz, Barbara Whetzel, Lois Smith, Joan Farrington, Donna Thorne, Geraldine Husselman, Lois Farrington, Kathleen Brandon, Helen Stookey, Norva Strow, Helen Jones, Marna Houser.

1941—Fourth Grade—(Blackboard): Unknown, Nondas Hardenbrook, Unknown, Ronald Robinson, Jim Crooks, Jane Miser. (First Row): Louis Gump, Margie Myers, Leonard DeLong, Donald Robinson. (2nd Row): Robert Dilgard, George Crowl, Pat Dancer, Pat Freed, Charlotte Camp. (3rd Row): Elaine Bowers, Sonia Kuken, Lucille Carper, Dorothy Smith, David Grimm. (4th Row): Jim Sattison, Richard Myers, Richard Hilkey, Ronald Boyd, Unknown, Teacher, Cleo Derrim.

CLASS OF 1941

Color: Purple and Gold
Flower: Sweet Pea
(Top Row): Meridith Howard, Bob Metcalf, Alvin Smith, Prin. Mr. Overmeyer, Supt., Gerald Andrews, Spon., Paul Bowman, Catherine Fretz. (Row 2): Pearl Casselman, Dale Gafken, Donna Bellethorne, Don Bunge, George Martin, Marna Houser, Jack Hire, Helen Kuckuck. (Row 3): Don Duesler, Joan Farrington, Vernon Kohl, Geraldine Husselman, Lavern Smith, June Krumm, Dorsey Roop, Beulah Wing, George Deetz. (Row 4): Walter Campbell, George Wheeler, Joan Roush, Gerald Steckley, David Silberg, Delphia, Frick, Bill Jones, Lloyd Husselman.

CLASS OF 1942

Color: Red and White
Flower: American Beauty Rose

(Top Row): Kathleen Brandon, Bill Duncan, Mr. Smith, Prin. Mr. Overmeyer, Supt., Mr. Justice, Spon., Arthur Fike, Noami Eberly. (Row 2): Jim Fike, Joy Buss, Ronald McIntosh, Maurice Starkey, Lois Smith, Daniel Gratz. (Row 3): Helen Stookey, LeRoy Hefty, Marie Imhoff, Wayne Kestor, Harold Bowman, Jessie Imhoff, Lowell Howard, Dorothy Goodwin. (Row 4): Rose Whitbey, Jackie Rowe, Agnes Green, Junior Carroll, Norva Strow, Bill Myers, Luella Overholt, Jack Albright, Donna Bainbridge, Isabelle Bower, Roger Nelson, Ruth Ackerman.

PICTURES SUBMITTED BY LOWELL HOWARD

Ruth Ackerman, Lois Smith, Harold Bowman, Ron McIntosh, Kathleen Brandon, Norva Strow, Denney Gratz

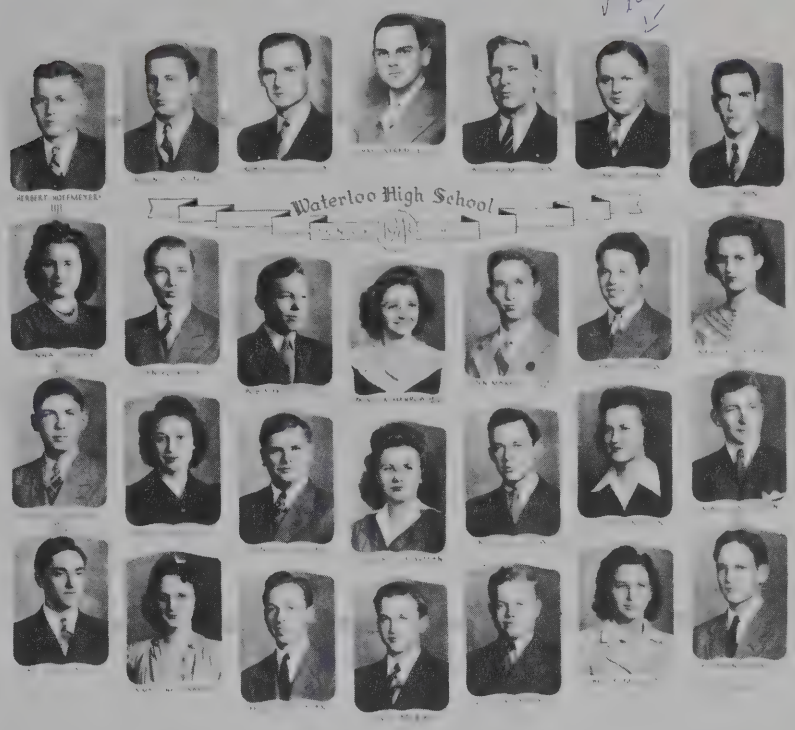
Elsworth Trippett, Bill Myers, Morris Starkey, Harold Bowman, Denney Gratz.

Left-Right:

Bill Duncan
Ron McIntosh
Lowell Howard

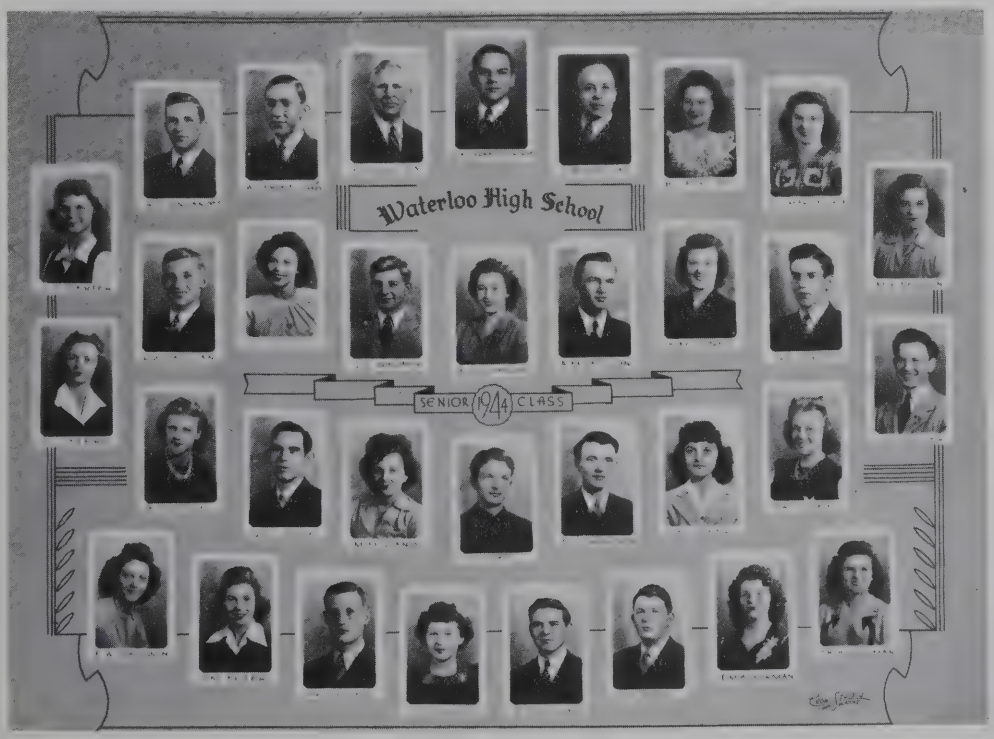
CLASS OF 1943

COLOR: Blue and Gold
FLOWER: Sweet pea.
Top Row: Herbert Hoffmeyer, Rodney Wing, Robert Justice Sponsor; Mr. Overmeyer, Superintendent; Alvin Smith, Principal; Richard Lowman, Bob Linn. Row 2: Donna Shippy, John Kuckuck, Bob Albright, Patricia Manrow, John Markley, Kenneth Drew, Marilyn Schombert. Row 3: Duane Houser, Gail Girardot, Donald Crooks, Delores Bowman, Russell Drew, Lois Farrington, Max Rynearson. Row 4: Jay Childs, Emmajean Girardot, Bruce Husselman, Lewis Myers, William Myers, Betty Mullet, Raymond Bowers.



IN THE FALL OF 1944, WATERLOO WAS WINNER OF THE CORNER CONFERENCE BASEBALL TOURNEY.

CLASS OF 1944



COLOR: Maroon and White
FLOWER: Sweet Pea with Fern

Top Row: Robert Duncan, Wendell Broom, Mr. Smith, Principal; Mr. Overmeyer, Supt.; Clarence Bowers, Adv., Barbara Fox, Evelyn Martin. Row 2: Lorraine Carper, Russell Badman, Jean Fee, Jack Wagner, Beverly Girardot, Albert Sattison, Helen Jones, Ward Sebert, Marjory Nelson. Row 3: Joyce Ayers, Barbara Whetzel, James Leach, Marilyn Stange, Harold Fike, Eugene Woolever, Velma Freed, Phyllis Fluke, James Sutar. Row 4: Emogene Goodwin, Dorothy Miser, Stanley Friend, Emogene Stuckey, Eldon Howard, Clayton Crowl, Ethel Ackerman, Betty Husselman.

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During the war years, the athletic teams were handicapped by the draft but still had much success. In 1943, the baskeball team was beaten in the Sectional Finals by Auburn 54-22. In 1945, Auburn with another powerful team, again spoiled Waterloo's hopes of a Sectional Crown by a 48-33 score. This was the closest any team came to beating Auburn until they were defeated in the Semi-State at Muncie.

In 1945 our band was now a marching band accompanied by eight majorettes and a drum major. They were performing for basketball games, the Auburn Fair, commencements, and other special affairs. The mixed girls chorus, and A Cappella Choir play an important part in the Music Department.

HI-Y CLUB - 1945

(Top Row): Janes Stonebreaker, Vice Pres., Tom Farrington, Myron Johnson, Thomas Hoxie, Treas., George Strock, Sgt.-at-arms, Richard Weirick. (Row 2): Don Smith, Don Bookmiller, Max Aldrich, Jim Hamilton, Junior Hilkey. (Row 3): Dallas Myers, DeVon Myers, Clayton Sattison, Sec., Max Fee, Mr. Overmeyer, Spon. (Row 4): Gene Bowman, Pres., Bob Knott, Junior Hubbartt. (Row 5): Dave Rhoadarmer.

CUSTODIANS
FOR THE
LAST FOUR YEARS.

William
Duncan
1943

Simon
Kohl
1943

Howard
Hall
1944

7TH GRADE—1945

(Top: L-R)—Jane Miser, Marjorie Wiseman, Beverly Shumaker, Nondas Hardenbrook, Pat Freed.
(Bottom)—Sonia Kuchn, Dorothy Smith, Elaine Bowers.

CLASS OF 1945

COLOR: Green and White
FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

(Top Row): Marvin Bowman, Ferman Hikey, Jr., DeVon Myers, Alin J. Smith, Prin., Clarene Bowers, Spon., Deloris Jhnson, Doris Smith. (Row 2: Betty Green, Howard Bowmn, Roy Witt, LaMar Imhoff,Robert Bainbridge, Donald mith, James Stonebraker. (Row 3): Marilyn Luce, Rose Donaldson, Ruth Bowman, Aurelia Johnson, Thomas Moxie, Bonnie Roush, Mildred Barnhart. (Row 4): Dallas Myers, Joan Smith, Charles Overmyer, Supt., Iris Leins, Eileita Roop.

1945 COMMENCEMENT INVITATION

Commencement Exercises

of the

Senior Class

of

Waterloo High School

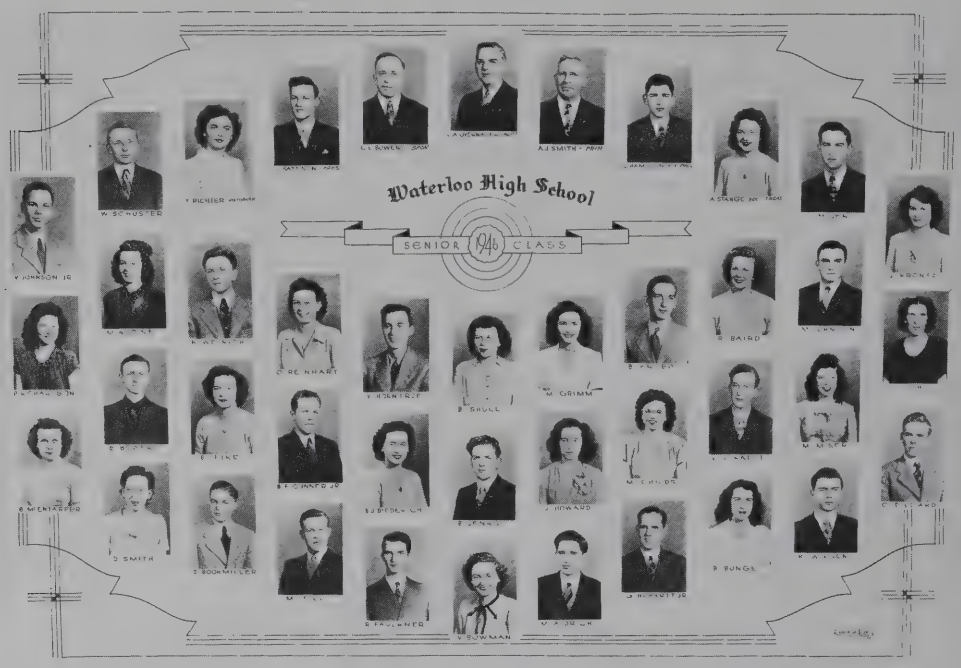
Thursday evening, May seventeenth

eight o'clock

Central War Time

High School Auditorium

CLASS OF 1946



Color: White and Navy Blue **Flower: None**

(Top Row): Walter Schuster, Thersa Richter, Clayton Sattison, Clarence Bowers, Spon., Charles Overmeyer, Supt., Alvin Smith, Prin., James Hamilton, Annabelle Stange, Jack Miser. (Row 2): Virgil Johnson, Jr., Merriel Nodine, Richard Weirich, Nadine Reinhart, Vernon Horntrop, Barbara Shull, Joan Grimm, Buddy Freed, Roma Baird, Myron Johnson, Juanita Krontz. (Row 3): Barbara Richardson, Elmer Bowers, Edna Fike, B. Franklin Conner, Jr., Barbara Diederich, Bruce Jenks, Jacqueline Howard, Mary Childs, Vincent Girardot, Mary Miser, Enola Kohl. (Row 4): Betty McEntarfer, Doris Smith, Donald Bookmiller, Merwood Till, Robert Faulkner, Vereda Bowman, Max Aldrich, Glenn Hubbartt, Jr., Beverly Bunge, Richard Wilson, Charles Dilgard.

1946—8TH GRADE

(Top Row): Pat Frick, Juanita Gibson, Pat Dancer, Lois Bitz, Pat Freed. (Middle Row): Marjorie Wiseman, Elaine Bowers, Nondas Hardenbrook, Jane Miser, Dorothy Smith, (Bottom Row): Louise Wyatt, Joan McMaster, Charlotte Camp, Sonia Kuehn, Beverly Shumaker.

1946 picture of JoAnn (Oster) Kutzner in Classroom.

1947 picture of JoAnn (Oster) Kutzner in front of school.

CLASS OF 1947

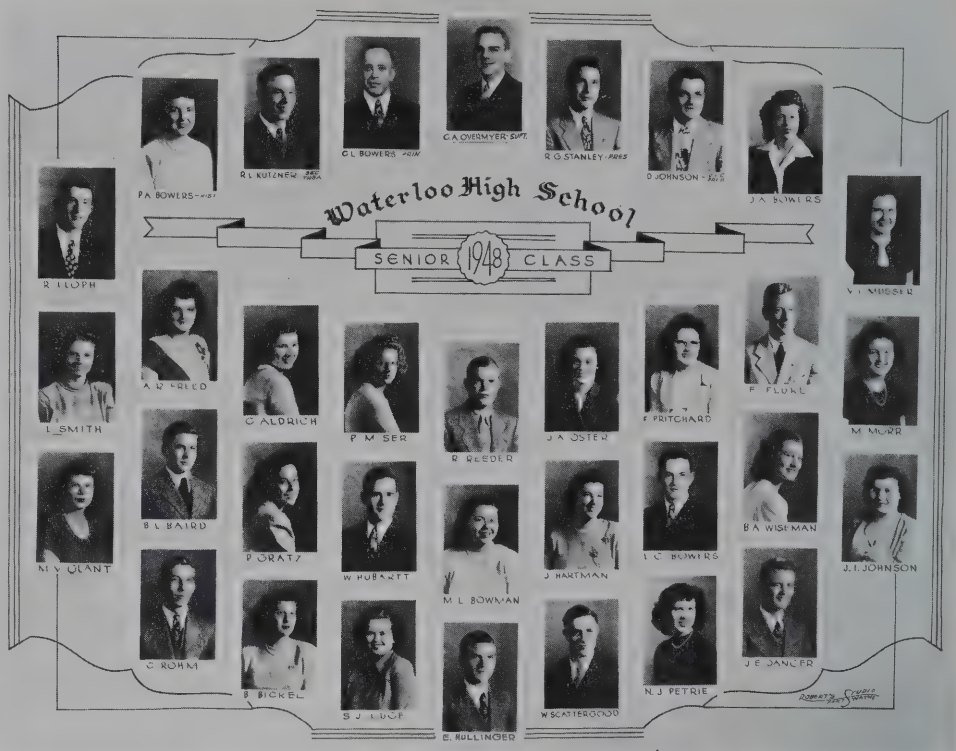
Color: Maroon and Gold
Flower: Red Carnation

(Top Row): Audrey Treesh, Anita Rainer, Patty Witt, Clarence Bowers, Spon., Mr. Overmeyer, Supt., Doris Weicht, Robert Knott, Garchile Hilkey, Jack Dunn. (Row 2): Harold Shultz, Max Fee, D. Jane Grate, Martha Gratz, Richard Rynearson, Thain Menges, Donna Jean McBride, Paul Kuckuck, Mary Jo Turner, Charles Wilson. (Row 3): Betty Likens, Florence Crooks, Gail Smith, Beverly Duesler, James Hoxie, George Strock, John Johnson, Gloria Leach, David Rhoadarmer, Maxine Stonebreaker. (Row 4): Dale Kohl, Alfred Kryder, Joan Kuckuck, Maynard Fee, Harry Dancer, Patricia Dull, Thomas Farrington, Arlene Pepple, Willidene Crowl.

CLASS OF 1948

COLOR: Grey and Blue
FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

(Top Row): Patricia Bowers, Richard Kutzner, Clarence Bowers, Prin., Mr. Overmeyer, Supt., Robert Stanley, Darrell Johnson, Jane Bowers. (Row 2): Raymond Eloph, Ada Ruth Freed, Charlene Aldrich, Pat Miser, Robert Reeder, JoAnn Oster, Florence Pritchard, Franklin Fluke, Velma Musser. (Row 3): Lois Smith, Buddy L. Baird, Phyllis Gratz, William Hubbartt, Mary Lou Bowman, JoAnn Hartman, Leon Bowers, Beverly Bickel, Suzanne Luce, Eldon Hullinger, Wayne Scattergood, Neva Petric, Jack Dancer, June Johnston.



CLASS OF 1949

COLOR: Royal Blue and White
FLOWER: None

(Top Row): June Smith, Raymond Fee, Robert Girardot, Charles Overmeyer, Supt., Clarence Bowers, Prin., Robert Crooks, Marvin Geeting. (Row 2): Charlotte Vian, C.A. Shull, Forrest Rudolph, Douglas Speer, Eleanor Cobbs, Eugene Williams. (Row 3): Lee Muzzillo, William Patterson, Barbara Camp, Cuane Grate, Duvern Carnahan, Florence Shady, Loren Bowers, Frances Owens. (Row 4): Marian DeWitt, Jacqueline Noirot, Walter Deetz, J.A. Shumaker, Rosellen Myers, Cleo Marks, Janice Shultz, Harley Cobbs.

CLASS OF 1950

COLOR: Grey and Red
FLOWER: Deep Red Rose

(Top Row): Mr. Overmeyer, Supt., Albert Sebert, David Grimm, Jane Miser, Donald Robinson, Dixie Aldrich, Richard Zerkle, Don A. Smith, Clarence Bowers, Prin. (Row 2): Pat Dancer, Dorothy Smith. (Row 3): Betty Bonecutter, Nondas Hardenbrook. (Row 4): Duane Bowman, Jr., Robert Dilgard, Joan McMaster, Elaine Bowers, Beverly Hathaway, Charlotte Camp, Sonia Kuchn, Lesla Leins, Jr., David Buss. (Row 5): Ronald Boyd, James Sattison, Ronald Robinson, Keith Mullet, Meredith Poer, James Crooks, K. Rudolph, Verl Johnson, Ned Stonebraker.

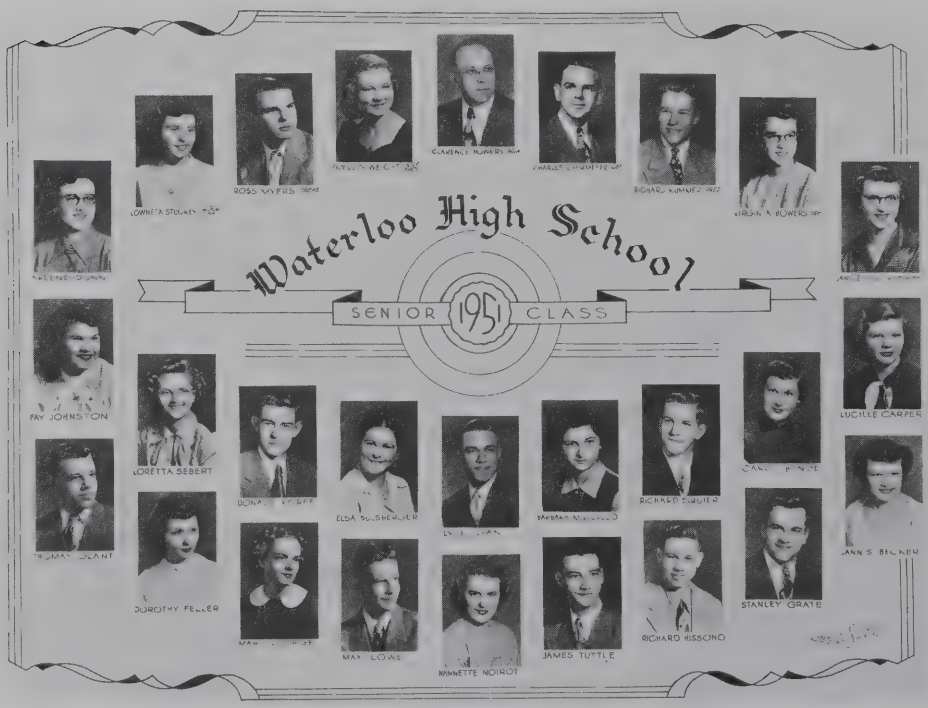
The half century year, 1950, was one of musical activities in our school. One of the outstanding musical productions of this year was the Christmas pageant. This program was scripted and directed by the Superintendent, Charles Overmeyer. Religious Christmas carols were used to provide continuity and background for depicting the events of the Nativity Scene. The high School chorus, ensembles, and soloists, under the direction of Mrs. Voss, played an important part. Also, Mr. Harold Long, band director, worked deligently with the band on different arrangements for this program. The high school chorus of 40 students this year received beautiful new gray robes from the P.T.A.

Mr. Long, our band director, had worked hard on improving the bands' music and marching abilities, and the many hours spent in practices continued to show their worth. Band concerts were held in the summer and a full program was initiated during June and July. The band again was awarded the Sweep States Trophy, first place for Class "A" bands, at the Dekalb County Fair. It also won "drum major" and the "best uniformed" trophies in this contest. Then on October 14, they went to the State Marching Contest. After the band had played a fan-fare and performed the nine required movements, they made a large American Flag, a pinwheel, and a pumpkin using lights on the caps of the band members. They were awarded first place for Class "C" bands. They tested their playing ability also and won a superior rating at the district contest and second at state. Several of the band members won first division in solo and ensemble competition at district.

The 58-piece band's program for this year was highlighted by a trip to Holland, Michigan, where they played for the Tulip Festival. Only one other Indiana town was represented by a high school band at this Festival.

The feature article in Boston Music Magazine and local newspapers really complimented and advertised this fine marching group. Without doubt, it's famous "Half Step" contributed much to the band's success.

Front Row: Karen Bisel, Natalie Shearer, Nila Witt, Lowneta Stuckey, Janet Farrell, Dorothy Koon, Janet Bowers, Judy Steininger, Bessie Mergy, Donna Vee Woldord, Margie Kelley, Myrnalie Ayers. Row 2: Nan Noirot, Barbara Werner, Byron Farrell, James Simons, Pauline Blair, Mervin Tuttle, John Engle, Lusina Smith, James Knott, Janet Myers, Nancy Boman, Delbert Zerkle, Mary Lou Weirich, Janet Shady, Shirley Werner, Peggy Myers, Janet Roose, Zella Miller, Donna Vee Till. Row 3: Arlene Dunn, Phyllis Weicht, Marcella Girardot, Lyda Dilgard, Rhoada Rudolph, Rena Witt, Howard McMaster, Tom Mohr, Chales Pepple, David Dangler, Fred Kogin, Bill Stuller. Row 4: Dorothy Feller, Ruth Ann Deetz, Roberta Bowman, Shirley Spear, George Walters, Pat Nodine, Helen Shultz, Phyllis Koon, Leoma Vian, Virginia Bowers. BAND DIRECTOR: Harold R. Long.



COLOR: Green and White
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Arlene Dunn, Lowneta Stuckey, Ross Myers, Phyllis Weicht, Clarence Bowers, Prin., Mr. Charles Overmeyer, Supt., Richard Kummer, Virginia Bowers, Janice Till. Row 2: Fay Johnson, Loretta Sebert, Donald Korff, Elsa Salsberger, Lyle Vian, Barbara Muzzillo, Richard Squier, Carol Bunge, Lucille Carper. Row 3: Thomas Glant, Dorothy Feller, Mary George, MaxLowe, Nannette Noirot, James Tuttle, Richard Hissong, Stanley Grate, Jannis Becker.

CLASS OF 1951

The high point of forty years of organized basketball was when the 1952 team won the County Tourney beating Butler in the afternoon game by a 49-46 score. Continuing their winning streak, Waterloo successfully outscored the defending champions, Ashley, by the 49-39 score under the capable coaching of Robert Dove.

COUNTY CHAMPS 1952

Front Row:

Tom Simons
Larry Oster
Ned Shippy
Larry DeWitt
Ronnie Feller

Back Row:

Charles Smith
Robert Hissong
Stan Williams
Dorsey Fields
Eugene Frick

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

1952-53 Officers

Left—Right

Janet Myers
Jeanette Owen
Marjorie Becker
Phyllis Koon
Myrna DeWitt

CLASS OF 1952

COLOR: Red and White
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Shirley Speer, Nancy L. Boman, Margie L. Kelley, Clarence L. Bowers, Prin., Charles A. Overmeyer, Supt., Charles E. Smith, Phyllis Hissong, Dorsey Fields. Row 2: Mary E. Werner, Alfred W. Ordway, Roscoe A. Wiggins, Betty M. Payton, Betty L. Boren, Delbert A. Zerkle, Beverly J. Boren, Ned. E. Shippy. Row 3: George R. DeLong, Beverly J. Zerkle, Carol M. Bowman, Larry A. DeWitt, Thomas P. Mohr, Wayne A. Shuman. Row 4: Victor S. Williams, Aletha A. Loucks, Alfred E. Frick, Edison D. Shippy, Max D. Laisure, Lois J. Laderman, William V. Stuller, Gloria A. Shull.

CLASS OF 1953

COLOR: Blue and White
FLOWER: None

Top Row: Lusina C. Smith, Karen P. Bisel, Clarence L. Bowers, Prin., Charles A. Overmeyer, Supt. Aaron E. Tribbett, Jr., Doris M. Leins, Emogene P. Hilkey. Row 2: Maxine J. White, Donna V. Wolford, Nellie M. Rudolph, Larry D. Oster, Eva A. Powers, Robert M. Hissong, Janet M. Myers, Nila J. Witt. Row 3: Leoma D. Vian, John C. Rhoadarmer, Mary L. Weirich, Paul E. Rynearson, Bessie M. Mergy, Willa P. Fulwider, Robert E. McNall, Laura A. Keykendall. Row 4: Tommy L. Simons, Beverly J. Reinhart, Phyllis M. Henderson, Jack W. Cobbs, Phyllis J. Koon, James C. Knott, Evelyn J. Owens.

IN 1953, a private Kindergarten was started in the Church of Christ which is adjacent to the school grounds. The small children used the playground equipment.

In 1954 changes were made in some of the rooms of the school and an addition was added to provide rooms for the cafeteria, Home Ec., Biology, and Shop. The picture below left shows this addition. Land was added to the school ground in these early 50's until it now contains about 13 acres. The ball diamond, which is surrounded by a good track was lighted in 1955.

The men's chorus of twelve members, the mixed octet, and the girls trio were very busy also in 1954. The Beauty Shop Quartet enjoyed much popularity and appeared at many entertainments throughout the vicinity. The girls' glee club numbered 37 and the mens' glee club 15 members. This year the band performed at the Mermaid Festival at North Webster and the Bluffton Fair, in which they won third place in both contests. They won second place in the Auburn Fair and the Kendalville Holiday Parade. At the state marching contest this precision unit received an excellent rating and had the highest score of any band in Class "C". There were Superior winners among, the musical groups and soloists in the State Contest also.

The annual Spring Concert, consisting of solos, ensembles, glee clubs, choruses, and the band, was held on a Sunday afternoon; this event climaxed the years' musical activities.

CLASS OF 1954

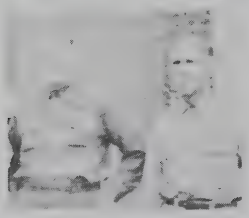
COLOR: Purple and White
FLOWER: None

Top Row: James O. Simons, Myrna L. DeWitt, Ronald E. Feller, C.A. Overmeyer, Supt, Myrnalie K. Ayers, Janet M. Farrell. Row 2: Alan W. LaRowe, Rhoada L. Rudolph, Don St. John, Rena M. Witt, John D. Gurtner, Lyda J. Dilgard, Ronald E. Bricker, Natalie J. Shearer, Roberta A. Bowman. Row 3: Alice F. Ordway, Leonard L. Johnson, Coleen M. Myers, Norma J. Hohman, Jean L. Russell, Ellen E. Schmidt, Jerry L. Zonker, Jenyce E. Likens, John W. Engle. Row 4: Stanley, Bonecutter, Helen I. Schultz, Roland G. Harding, Marilyn L. Wiggins, Naomi R. Sebert, Ida M. Krontz, Demaris M. McDougall, Marjorie J. Gerber, Rozanne Becker.

In the Fall of 1955, the Waterloo High School baseball team lost a well-played game in the tourney finals to Hamilton. The game went extra innings and the final score was 16-11.

The Future Farmers of America was a voluntary national organization of boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, and this group had the longest duration of any organization at Waterloo High. Some of their aims were: To develop character; to train for useful citizenship and foster patriotism; to create and nurture a love of country life; and to develop competent agricultural leadership. They had many activities and projects and in 1955 donated a $300 television set to the school. The chapter is pictured here.

Seated, L-R: Mr. Berg, Sponsor, Dale Smith, Sentinel, Melvin Rynearson, Sec.; Carl Feller, Pres., Don Gurtner, Reporter; Jack Wallace, Vice Pres., Jack D. Wallace, Treas. Standing: Donald Pinkerton, Jerry Myers, Richard Korff, Butch Bowers, Charles McBride, Paul Werner, Jim Stahl, Don Cupp, John Stahl, Jerry Boman, Mark Smith, Herb Leins, Mike Sweet.



Custodians
1955
Herman Diederich
William Nelson

CLASS OF 1955

COLOR: Cardinal and White
FLOWER: None

Top Row: Thomas R. Piatek, Virginia R. Payton, Jan F. Miller, Joan D. Surfus, Clarence L. Bowers, Principal, Charles A. Overmeyer, Supt., DeWayne F. Schlosser, Jeannette I. Lockwood, Lee W. Matson. Row 2: C. Ann Harding, John D. Surfus, Jerry L. Ordway, John H. Neible, Nancy L. Johnston, Jack L. Wallace, June C. Kuykendall, Howard R. Hall. Row 3: Jannette R. Greuter, Ruth A. Deetz, Jack D. Wallace, Donna V. Till, Patricia M. Martens, Donald S. Cupp, Carl E. Feller, Paul D. Werner. Row 4: Larry F. Deardorf, Donald K. Boyd, James W. Stahl, Sonia A. Tarney, Melvin S. Rynearson, Murven C. Tuttle, Raymond W. Squier, Dale A. Smith.

The Beta Club, which was a national organization of high school students who were outstanding in Scholarship, leadership, character, and service to their schools and communities was chartered in 1956. Membership was restricted to students of good character who maintained at least a B average in all academic subjects. As a service project they posted the honor roll for the school. Their greatest contribution for which they worked diligently, was the purchase of a new stage curtain for the gym in 1957. This group later became affiliated with the National Honor Society.

CLASS OF 1956

COLOR: Scarlet and White
FLOWER: None

Top Row: Glenda L. Fitch, Nancy S. Wallace, Owen L. Drerup, Clarence C. Bowers, Principal, C.A. Overmeyer, Supt., Byron L. Farrell, Carole J. Sebert. Fow 2: Janet L. Bowers, Herma F. Stevens, Alan B. Bowers, Gordon N. Bard, Donald E. Pinkerton, C. Lamarr Wells, Dorothy J. Bricker. Row 3: Janet L. Roose, Peggy A. Myers, Michael W. Sweet, Larry E. Walberry, Judith K. Daniels, William H. Dickerhoff, Patricia A. Drerup. Row 4: Deanna L. McBride, Alice M. Johnston, Klyta J. Collins, Robert L. Robinson, Barbara E. Werner, Charlotte A. Schlosser.

1957 BETA CLUB

Front L-R: Barbara Drerup, Sec.; Carolyn Hovarter, Treasurer; David Patterson, Vice President; Sharon Crooks, President. Row 2: Donna Jean Myers, Terry Oster, Laura Wagner, Carlene Makovicka. Row 3: Susan Buss, Sue Till, Sonia Cherry, Lucille Miller. Row 4: Sally Kelley, Dona Bard, Judy Till, Betty Nessel. Row 5: Lyle Bricker, Keith Tarney, Mary Lou Christlieb. Row 6: Mr. Bowers, Ms. Love Sponsors.

"ART IS THE LIE THAT MAKES YOU UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH."

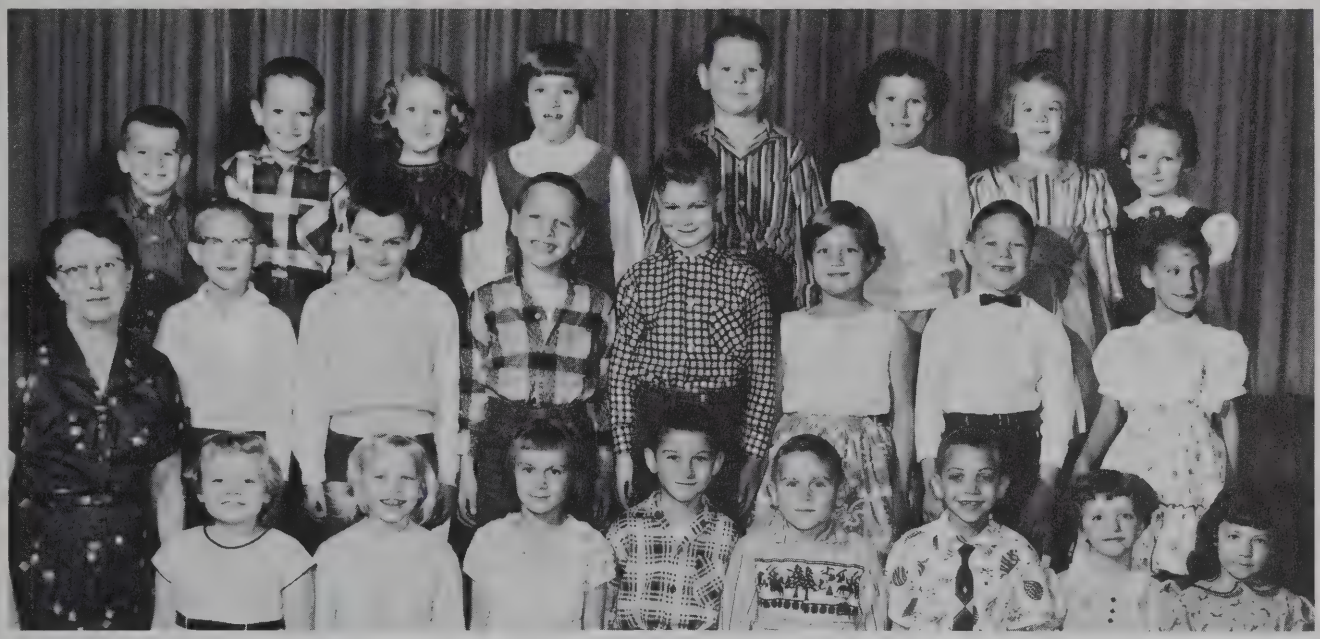
CLASS OF 1957

COLOR: Powder Blue and white
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Carol M. Warner, Robert Wells, Jack Overmeyer, Patricia D. Piatek, Charles A. Overmeyer, Supt., Clarence L. Bowers, Principal, Jerry L. Myers, Darlene A. Makovicka, Douglas P. Colbert. Row 2: Janet Bergstrom, Paul D. Lowman, Judy Duncan, William L. Parkison, Caroln H. Hovarter, David Dunn, Gary K. Hire, Jerry L. Boman, Rosalie Harding. Row 3: Susan Buss, Carl C. Cobbs, Don Gurtner, Carolyn Weicht, Judy Terney, Patricia Miller, Neal C. Hodges, Laura J. Wagner, Ruth A. Ketel. Row 4: Lowell L. Stuckey, Sally J. Kelley, Vada McDougall, Eric Kuydendall, Gloria Greiser, Sharon Crooks, Herbert Leins, Carmon R. Wenger, Janice Medsker. Row 5: Martha McBride, William J. Horntrop, Nick R. Hoot, John Stahl, Sue A. Till, Shirley Shull, Carol S. Nelson, Dwight Grate, Sharon K. Smith, Linda S. Pinkerton.

CLASS OF 1958

COLOR: Black and White
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Julia A. Pontius, Lyle E. Bowers, Richard L. Korff, C.A. Overmeyer, Supt., Clarence L. Bowers, Prin., Delbert L. Makovicka, Lorna S. Miser. Row 2: Richard R. Eastridge, Beverly S. Sibert, George A. Witt, Lyle D. Miller, Terry L. Oster, Sherrill L. Palmer, Thomas E. Camp, Barry R. Carroll, Necia S. Bard, Gloria F. Kelley, Ethel I. Dickerhoff. Row 3: Elizabeth L. Potter, Marvin E. Pease, Sandra M. Rathert, Sharon A. Kline, Sharon M. Roush, Delbert E. Payton, John N. Grimm, Albert D. Shuman, David D. Patterson, Lyle J. Bricker, Laura J. Roose. Row 4: Zella J. Wallace, Patrick A. Aldrich, Sylvia L. Henderson, Anna M. Harris, Betty A. Werner, Carl D. Kummer, Connie L. Grate, Janet E. Rynearson, Carol A. Kammerer, Ruth A. Dunn, Barbara J. Drerup.

In 1958, at the end of 23 years of Corner Conference competition, Waterloo won the conference track meet. Waterloo also won the newly formed Bi-County track meet under the excellent coaching of Richard Bourquin. The baseball season again was successful for Waterloo as they defeated Hamilton and Butler for the championship.



Top Row: John Thompson, Douglas Karns, Jeanne Hoch, Candi Bellamy, Richard Woolever, Debbie Davis, Valerie, Beverly McEntarfer. Middle Row: Unknown, Jerry Crowl, Unknown, Beatty, Lyn Ebert, Tom Emerick, Sue Hall. Lower Row: Joni Albright, Marcia Myers, Karen Henderson, Lynn Pepple, Jim Conrad, Robert Albright, Dorothy Henderson, Nancy Ritchi, Teacher: Essa Reinhart.

CLASS OF 1959

COLOR: Green and White
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Herbert L. Rynearson, Judith E. Till, Barbara L. Skelly, Tim Colbart, Clarence L. Bowers, Prin., C.A. Overmeyer, Supt., Keith Miser, Elizabeth A. Nessel, Lucille M. Miller. Row 2: John Piatek, Sonia S. Cherry, W. Keith Tarney, Judith A. Squier, Dale Myers, Steven L. Bunge, Laura L. Lautenhiser, Robert A. Buss, Beverly J. Johnston, Paul Mettert. Row 3: Ruth A. Ordway, Kenneth L. Harding, John S. Graham, Jon A. Hire, Virginia A. Rhoads, Joe R. Harter, David O. Coleman, Barbara L. Cline, David L. Crossley, James A. Sutba. Row 4: William L. Kennedy, Margaret A. Smith, William H. Clark, Don W. Bard, Georgia Charleston, Wayne E. Luttman, Lynn T. Gettys, Dana Brandon, Donald W. Myers.

Under the School Corporation Act of 1959, a committee was appointed by Judge H.D. Stump to work on the many problems of reorganizing the school district.

Many meetings were held throughout the communities involved to discuss at length the best plan to adopt. Surveys were made in each area to get the public's opinion, and experts in this field from Ball State University were called in to prepare a plan with their recommendations.

CLASS OF 1960

COLOR:
Red
And
White

FLOWER:
None

Top Row: David Carroll, Joyce Dunn, Larry Gurtner, Edward Barton, Supt. Urban Steckler, Principal, Donald DeWitt, Philip Dunn, Carolyn Dunn. Row 2: Ruth Sayles, Gary Aldrich, Sharon Treesh, Steve Wilson, Esther Reinhart, Paul Bise, George Tucker, Jerry Aschleman, Roseanne K. Berg, Larry Brandon. Row 3: Dale D. Lockwood, Molly Tucker, Edith Kuykendall, Donald Crowl, Sharon Harris, Patricia Lautzenhiser, Patricia Farrington, John Gushwa, Douglas Isbell, Rebecca Sebert. Row 4: Janice Kennedy, Terry Quinn, Jon Payne, Jerry Muzzillo, William Nice, Carolyn Grate, Larry Miller, Dewane Pinkerton, Jane Platt, Robert Weirich. Row 5: Gary May, David Shuman, Mary Ordway, Glenn McDonald, Barbara Souder, Betty Shultz, John Rennwald, Gerald Lockwood, Shirley Stahl.

1960 saw the Kindergarten moving from the church to the basement of the Public Library. The Church of Christ housed one Grade 5. The other 5th grade and Band were held in buildings uptown. Mrs. Olive Nice was the Kindergarten teacher.

At the 1960 Holiday tourney at Butler, Waterloo Emerged with the nets and the victory. Harboring a regular season defeat by 22 points at the hands of the Garrett Railroaders, Waterloo successfully captured their only Sectional Crown. The WILDCATS defeated Butler 62-56, Orland 69-49 and Garrett, who twenty years earlier had defeated Waterloo in the finals. The Wildcats, with loyal support from the fans, journeyed to the Coliseum only to be defeated by one of the Ft. Wayne teams, Central, in the Regional.

This year, also for the second of three meets, the harriers of Waterloo won the Bi-County track meet.

SECTIONAL CHAMPS "WATERLOO WILDCATS"
Front Row: Jon Payne, Larry Gurtner, Jim Aschelman, Mike Starkey, Don DeWitt, John Gushwa.
Back Row: COACH, RICHARD BOURQUIN, Larry Brandon, Karl Kelper, Dave Carroll, Skip Haislip, Gerald Lockwood.

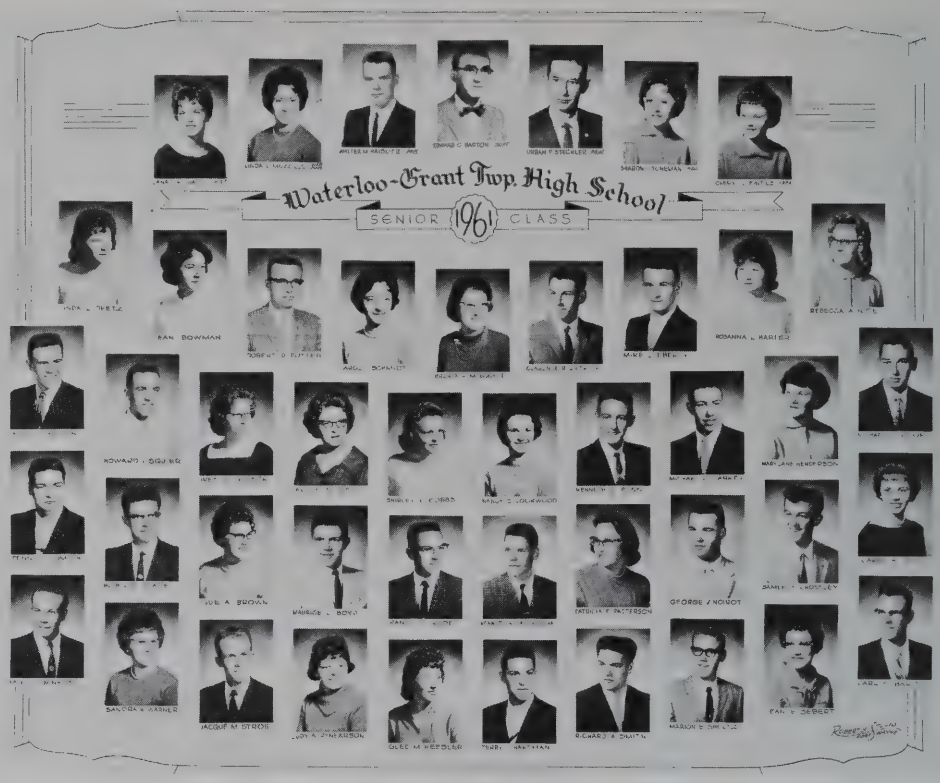
In 1961 the cheer block was formed to help spur Waterloo's Basketball team on to victory. The organization helped to add much enthusiasm to the games and added to the school's sportsmanship record.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION became a very popular addition to the school curriculum.

A drivers license was guaranteed to all who successfully completed the course and were of the correct age.

CLASS OF 1961

COLOR: Charcoal and pink
No Class Flower
Top Row: Janet Hall, Linda Muzzillo, Walter Haislip, Edward Barton, Supt. Urban Steckler, Prin., Sharon Toneman, Cheryl Pontius. Row 2: Linda Deetz, Jean Bowman, Robert Potter, Carol Schmidt, Brenda McDonald, Clarence Dietrich, Mike Eberly, Rosanna Harter, Rebecca Nice. Row 3: Karl Keiper, Howard Squier, Iris Grieser, Alyce Bard, Shirley Cobbs, Nancy Lockwood, Kenneth Buss, Michael Starkey, Mary Jane Henderson, Mike Rowe.



Row 4: Dennis Smith, Bobby Lee Pease, Sue Brown, Maurice Boyd, Randy Rude, Kenneth Eastridge, Patricia Patterson, George Noirot, Samuel Crossly, Carol Till. Row 5: Paul Bankes, Sandra Warner, Jacque Stroh, Judy Rynearson, Glee Keesler, Terry Hartman, Richard Smith, Sarion Shultz, Jean Sebert, Carl Bard.

CLASS OF 1962

COLOR: Black and White
FLOWER: None

Top Row: William Schlosser, Cheryl Karnes, James Aschleman, James Miller, Principal, Urban Steckley, Supt., Marshal Hodges, Karen Myers. Row 2: Gilbert Bonecutter, Thomas Till, Judith Hine, Jerry Kirkpatrick, Adrienne Meyer, Robert Charleston, Linda Kuykendall, Carl Myers, Brenda Scott, Norman Luttman. Row 3: Colleen Grate, Donald Gettys, Kenneth McDonald, Nancy Brandon, Thomas Leins, Richard Dunn, Diane Hoff, Ronald Miller, Duane Grieser, Valetta Shippy. Row 4: Francis Dunn, Clinton Stephens, Shery Yontz, Steven Rynearson, Mike Rathert, Philip Speer, Sally Kennedy, Rick Bergstrom, William Pollack, Jr., Gerald Pepple. Row 5: Lee Myers, Frances Pollock, Keith Eberly, Cleadis Stephens, Larry Hart, Marshal Kirchner, Jerry Hart, Thomas Stahl.

1961 SENIOR CLASS DEPARTING THE PLANE IN NEW YORK CITY WHILE ON SENIOR TRIP.

CUSTODIANS:

Kenneth Powers—
1962
Aelred Pfefferkorn
1963

1961 SENIOR CLASS
DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

As a result of the surveys started in 1959, a proposal for a new district was presented to the people for their consideration. In a special referendum the people voted to accept Ball State's recommendation.

This reorganized district formed in 1962, was known as the DeKalb Northwestern United School District. It combined Waterloo-Grant with the schools of Fairfield, Richland, and Smithfield Townships, as well as those located in Ashley and Corunna.

The year 1962 brings a newly organized cross country team to Waterloo. The boys made excellent showings at their meets for their first year in competition.

During 1962 and 1963, the Wildcat basketball team was going through rebuilding years. The players all worked hard to achieve better teamwork.

The year 1962 marked the Golden Anniversary of the "Rosebud". Marked improvement, in the music field over the past 50 years, showed up on its pages. The chorus had 85 members from grades 7 thru 12. The boys and girls glee clubs combined have 52 members.

The high school band now numbered 70 with a color guard of five, a flag corps of five, three majorettes, and a drum majorette. This band attended the state marching contest in Ft. Wayne, and tied for second place. The State Lion's Parade was also held in Ft. Wayne this year, and our drum majorette received the grand award. The school again was well represented at the district and state music contests.

Waterloo-Grant Township High School

Baccalaureate Services

Sunday Evening, May 14, 1961
Seven O'Clock, D.S.T.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL ..... "March of Aida"
Organist, Miss Helen Jones

INVOCATION ..... Linda Muzzillo
Class Vice-President

"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" ..... Karg-Ellert
Organist, Miss Helen Jones

"SEDATIVES ON SOLUTIONS" ..... Mr. A. H. Holzbauer
Pastor, Cedar Lake Church of Christ,
R. R. 2, Waterloo, Indiana

INTRODUCTION ..... by Cheryl Pontius

"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND" ..... Ringwald
High School Chorus
Director, Mr. Donald Wilson

BENEDICTION ..... Sharon L. Toneman
Vice-President, Beta Club

RECESSIONAL ..... "Pomp and Circumstance"
Organist, Miss Helen Jones

(Audience please remain seated during Processional and Recessional)

A LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM taken in June 1961.

CLASS OF 1963

COLOR:
Red and White

FLOWER: None

Top Row: Larry Lockwood, Ruth Sebert, John Hall, Steven Pontius, James Miller, Principal; Urban Steckley, Superintendent; John Smith, Sandie Toneman, Beverly Quinn, Duane Karns. Row 2: Priscilla Eastridge, David Powers, Ruth Christman, Robert Ish, Linda Wallace, Kenneth Gingrich, Shelia Clear, Terry Grawbadger. Row 3: Barry Shultz, Dona Noirot, Patrick Patterson, Janet Coleman, Rick Graffis, Sally Nodine, David Hill, Ann Rynearson. Row 4: Judy Sayles, Mary Sebert, Max Dunn, Diana Jo Dunn, Jerry Lemper, Sande Rude, Raymond Scott, Dennis Makovicka. Row 5: Geraldine Treesh, Phillip Pinkerton, Linda Roose, Ivan Pepple, Barbara Sewelin, Martha Haines, Susanne Christlieb, Richard Pfefferkorn.

About this time the School Board foresaw a serious need for more space so they consulted the proper State Board with a proposal to build onto the main building. The state would not approve any addition to our building unless it would be used as the future sight of a high school for DeKalb Northwestern.

Since the State did not approve this either, they recommended temporary housing. Having no alternative, the portable buildings pictured here were put into use in the fall of 1963 for grades 5 and 6. The band, Kindergarten, and one grade 5 were still off school premises.

In 1964, a golf team was organized at Waterloo. The boys were very enthusiastic over the new sport and proved themselves quite capable of being ready for competition.

Front: Tom Muzzillo, Treas., Jo Starkey, Secl, Lynn Strock, V/Pres., Diann Coleman, President, Mrs. Marcelle Voss, Sponsor. Row 2: Sharon Brown, Jo Voss, Ruth Anne Woolever, Mary Hine, Rick Stafford, Jolene Fee, Connie Fee, Barb Tuttle. Row 3: Diana Henderson, Marva Sutton, Louise Farrington, Cathy Boggs, Penny Werner, June Henderson, Jackie Walter.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F.T.A. was the last club to come to WHS. It was organized in 1964 and was composed of juniors and seniors who were considering teaching careers. As members, they would visit the assigned classrooms while in session. And they were allowed to teach a class.

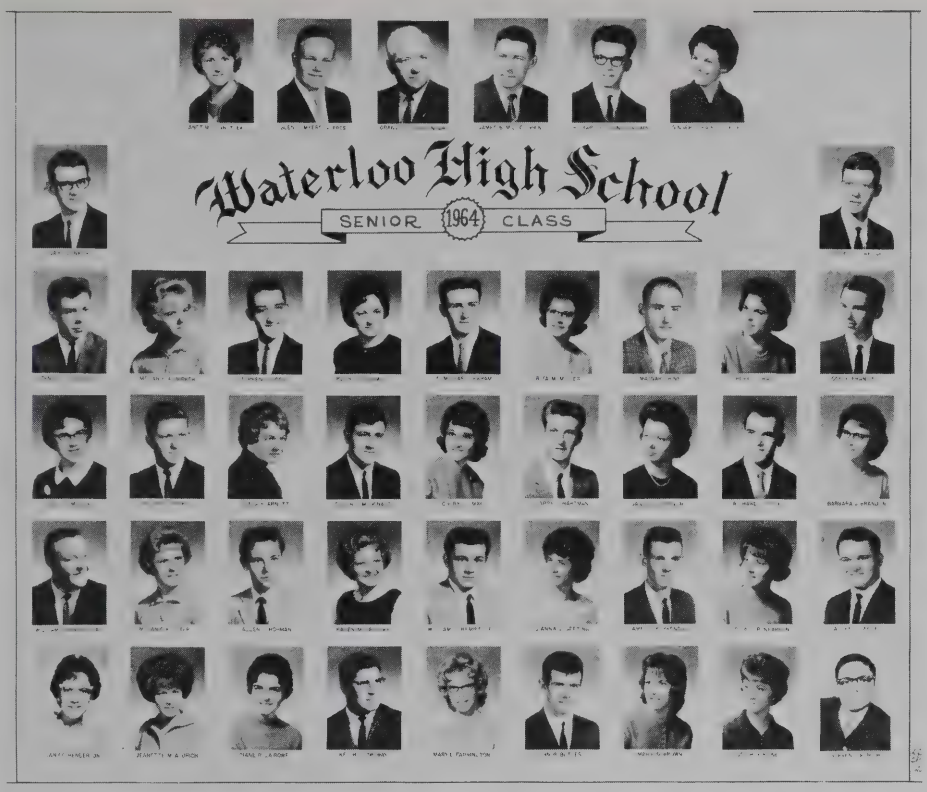
PICTURED HERE IS THE 1966 CLUB.

IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION

L-R: Tom Hassett, Paul Schlosser, Al Pfefferkorn, Floyd Carper, Jr., Ed Brown, Paul LaRowe.

Construction of a high school in our district was imminent, and at this same time the Auburn Community Schools had reached a similiar decision. Meanwhile, the state had set machinery going to foster consolidation on a large scale, thus providing more state funds to these districts. Numerous meetings between the two school districts were held for public discussion and information. These meetings were very well attended. Most people saw that if we merged we could use our teachers more efficiently and yet offer our students more flexible and varied courses. As the result of an affirmative referendum vote, the DeKalb Central United School District was born and became effective on July 1, 1964.

CLASS OF 1964



COLOR: Columbia Blue and white.
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Janet M. Dunn, Len L. Myers, Granville Deaton, Supt., James B. Miller, Principal; Richard A. Reynolds, Ginger S. Haislip. Row 2: Gary Zonker, Roger L. Treesh. Row 3: Stanley N. Pontius, Melanie A. Parker, Steven R. Voss, Ruth A. Schmidt, D. Michael Graham, Rita M. Miller, Maynard Hines, Cheryl L. Hall, Don E. Francis. Row 4: Judy A. Emerick, Galen E. Pepple, Sonja R. Arnott, Roger D. McDonald, Cheryl L. May, Larry G. Hartman, Janice A. Rufner, Richard C. Fitch, Barbara J. Brandon. Row 5: William Garrigus, Jr., Melanie K. Oster, Allen L. Holman, Karen M. Opdycke, William C. Rempis, Jr., Dianna J. Geeting, James F. Kuykendall, Gloria J. Rynearson, Allen L. Myers. Row 6: Janice Henderson, Jeannette M. Aldrich, Diane R. LaRowe, Keith D. Ordway, Mary L. Farrington, John R. Butler, Marie D. Brown, Judith D. Kline, Steven Dietrich.

CLASS OF 1965

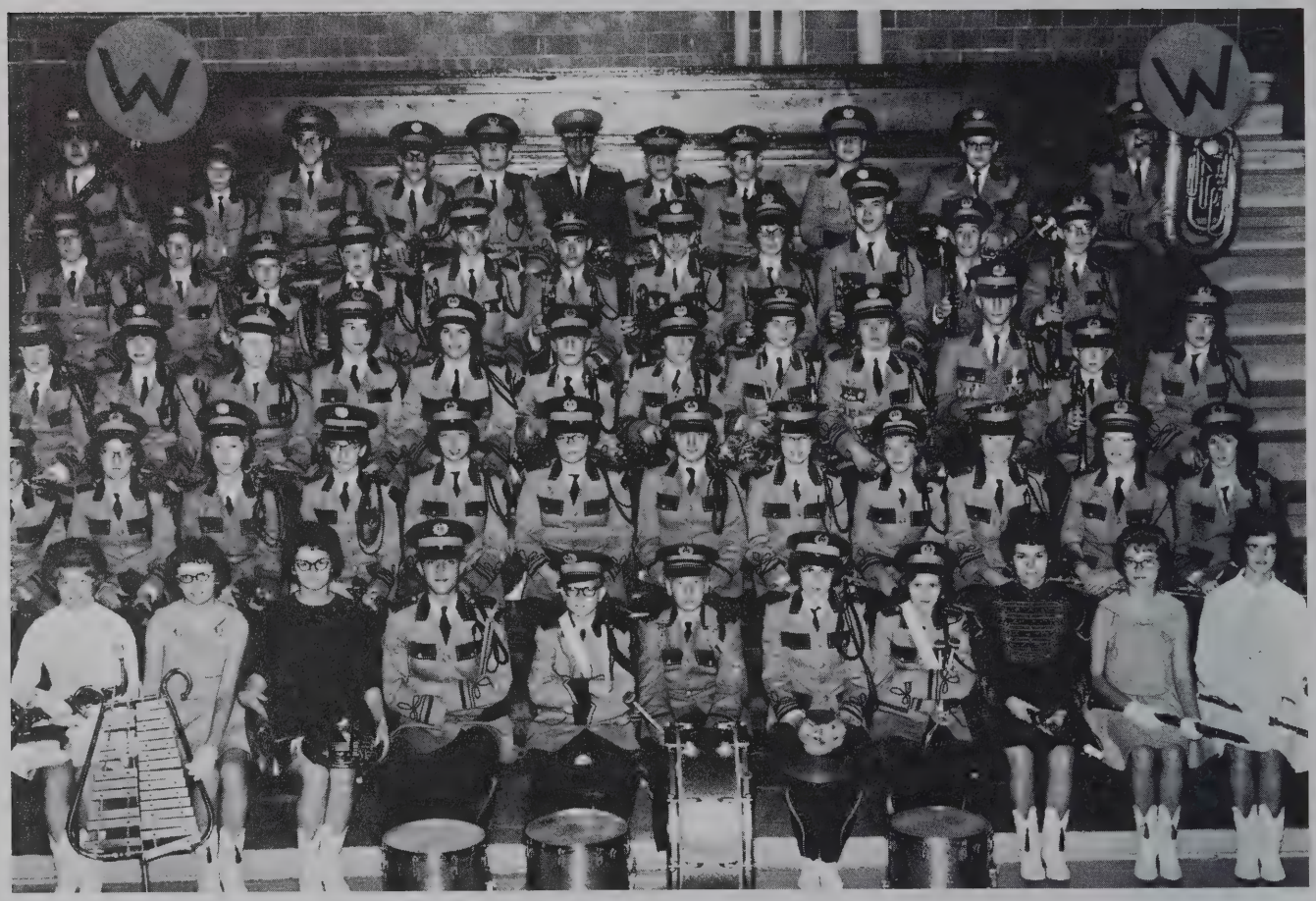
COLOR: Red and White
FLOWER: None
Top Row: Mary Ann Overmeyer, Wayne Thompson, Elizabeth Haynes, Joseph Eldridge, Granville Deaton, Supt., James B. Miller, Principal; Robert Platt, Janice Walter, Larry Schlosser, Linda Schulthess. Row 2: Larry Wheeler, Warren Toneman, Karen Pfefferkorn, Don Sebert, Richard Tuttle, Bonnie Grate, Christine Bolen, Grover Stevens, Shirley Albright, Robert McEntarfer, Terry Sayles, Lee Friend, Julia Holmes, Bruce Ebert, John Girardot. Row 5: Donald Weirich, Sharon Drerup, Richard Payne, Anna Rose Lockwood, Carol Pinkerton, Hubert Franks, Karen Gushwa and Dennis Sutton.

May 1, 1965 saw ground being broken for the new ultra-modern high school. Operation was expected to begin in the fall of 1967.

During this year, the Wildcat basketball team sported a 17-3 regular season record. They were the proud holders of the tall Garrett Railroader's only season defeat. Waterloo progressed all the way to the final game of the Kendallville Sectional only to meet the revenge of Garrett and go down to defeat. The team's overall record was 20-4, the best ever compiled by a Waterloo team in the school's history.

The baseball team that year also completed an enviable record; 11-2

1965 BAND



Top Row: Terry Tucker, Bonnie Tuttle, Jim Souder, Bob Dygert, Leonard Baughman, Robert Parente (Director), Kevin Miser, Mrc Fisher,Dean Tucker, Don Weirich. Row 2: Cathy Boggs, Mike Beadell, Bob Straswer, Tom Hassett, Dean Bard, Larry Schlosser, Gene Bard, Jo Voss, Richard Fitch, Chuck Hall, David Shipe. Row 3: Debra Lumpkin, Nancy Miser, Lani Parker, Cheryl May, Cheryl Hall, Lee Henderson, Barbara Hall, Diane LaRowe, Melanie Oster, Bruce Ebert, Terry Haskins, Shirley Albright. Row 4: Pam Magginnis, Cheryl Ford, Louise Farrington, Vicki Duesler, Elaine Loos, Jo Starkey, Harriett Keller, Diane Haynes, Barbara Tuttle, Jo Fee, Janell Myers, Marva Sutton. Row 5: Cindy Beatty, Cynthia Hassett, Judi Davis, Steve Voss, Bill McAlpin, Steve Eberly, Vicki McBride, Carole Boggs, Ginger Haislip, Connie Fee, Rosie Lockwood.

In 1966, a new sport came to Waterloo. It was football. Although there was no regular schedule, the boys worked hard toward their goal—a game with Ashley's newly organized football team. The score of this game was 0-0 and all the boys involved learned much from their experience.

1966 CHORUS

Front Row: Mrs. Voss, Director, Diann Coleman, Marlene Pfefferkorn, Laura Walker, Joy Fee, Terry Tucker, Dennis Kutzner, Dean Bard, Barb Hall, Nancy Payton, Janice Bolen, Janet Bolen, Jo Voss. Row 2: Cynthia Hassett, Nancy Haines, Elaine Loos, Cheryl Brown, Janis Myers, Cathy Boggs, Don Dennison, Marc Fisher, Rick Dygert, Dan Straw, Gene Bard, Penny Werner, Bonnie Scott, Ruth Anne Woolever, Harriett Keller. Row 3: Mary Jo Schlosser, Anna Sewelin, Linda Haskins, Linda Schlosser, Margaret Hoff, Billy Jordon, Dean Tucker, Jim Conrad, Mike Klink, Bill McAlpin, Tom Dunn, Debbie Ritenour, Jo Starkey, Debbie Lumpkins, Debbie Tuttle.

1966 FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row: L/R: Coach Randolph, Terry Haskins, Bob Dygert, Mick Grear, Don Tuttle, Randy Brown.
Row 2: Jim Jordan, Junior Buss, Dave Shipe, Reggie Stafford, Gary Baird, Doug Karns.
Row 3: Steve Dunn, Marc Fisher, Rick Baker, Mike Fee, Paul Stepp, Joe Lewis, Richard Jordan.
Row 4: Steve Williams, Lee Henderson, Jim Friend, Scott Eberly, John Rufner, Norbert Franks, Paul Garrigus.

CLASS OF 1966:

COLOR: Blue and White
Top Row: Kenneth Dunn, Jo Starkey, Rickey Stafford, Philip Patterson, Steven Beatty, Ned McIntosh, Principal; Harriett Keller, Harold Keller, John Aldrich, Dianna Coleman, Lawrence Dunn. Row 2: Cynthia Hassett, Lynn MacDonald, Nancy Haines, Keith Treesh, Margay Payne, Harry Rottger, Lynn Strock, Steven Friend, Pamela Charleston, LeRoy Treesh, Linda Haskins, Row 3: Stanley Smith, Ruth Woolever, James Hoff, Janis Myers, Philip Geeting, Tom Muzzillo, June Henderson, Robert Walker, Deloris Pepple, Linden Henderson. Row 4: Rochelle Clear, Keith LaRowe, Marlene Pfefferkorn, Steven Shirk, Nettie Osbun, Duane Nodine, Sue Krill, James Souder, Sally Emerick. Row 5: Michael Brown, Peggy Sayles, Albert Buss, Anna Sewelin, David Albright, Sheila Wolfe, Terry Tucker.

The year 1967 finally arrived. There were 66 members in Senior Band, 35 in Junior High band, 25 in grade band, 15 in stage band, and 14 in pep band. The WHS band played at Purdue Day, gave concerts at Auburn Fair and accompanied the Christmas Concert. The majorettes and flag corps performed with the band at basketball games. Our band, directed by Imogene Mavis, combined with those of Ashley and Auburn in February to present a concert for the launching of a band drive to provide uniforms for the "new" DeKalb Central Band. The last event for which the Waterloo band played was commencement.

*** * * During the last year of Waterloo High School sports, the teams continued to show the great spirit and determination they had always been noted for. At the final regular season basketball game the students held a special ceremony honoring COACH, DICK BOURQUIN and Coach Larry Dove for their excellent leadership in producing not only good teams, but in always stressing good sportsmanship.**

The pictures at the bottom of the page (86) were taken at the last basketball game. A capacity crowd witnessed this final game that ended an era of "HOOSIER HYSTERIA" at Waterloo High School

FINAL TRACK RECORDS

Event	Name	Time	Year
High Hurdles	Eastridge	15:04	1958
Low Hurdles	Eastridge	20:03	1958
100 Yard Dash	Sattison	10:04	1946
220	Toneman	22:02	1965
440	Hilkey	53:02	1948
880	Powers	2:07	1962
Mile	Simons	4:52:3	1953
Two Mile	Friend	11:02	1966
Mile Relay	Buss, Patterson, Carrol, D. Myers	3:40:7	1958
880 Relay	Beatty, Patterson, Tuttle, Toneman	1:35:8	1965
High Jump	Sutton	5' 10"	1965
Broad Jump	Eastridge	20'9"	1958
Pole Vault	Ulm	12'½"	1965
Shot Put	Drerep	46'6"	1956

Pictured to the left are a few of the many trophies won by Waterloo students over the years. The trophies represent the accomplishments of athletes, musicians, artists, and many others who have done their best for their school.

CLASS OF 1967

COLORS: Maroon and White
FLOWER: Red and White Rose

Top Row: Lamiole Ford, Sponsor, Janice Bolen, Kevin Pressler, Janell Myers, Ned McIntosh, Principal; Sarah Dunn, Paul Garrigus, Imogene Mavis, Sponsor, Jerry Roop. Row 2: Connie Fee, Don Dennison, Elaine Loos, John Hoff, Mary Hines, Cynthia Beatty, Howard Dias, Diana Henderson, Daniel Pepple, Vicki McBride. Row 3: Cheryl Stephens, Alvin Pinkerton, Penny Werner, Kevin Miser, Catherine Boggs, Marva Sutton, Lawrence Pfefferkorn, Jolene Fee, DeWayne Buss, Lois Leins.

Row 4: Karlene Baker, Steven Slentz, Jackie Walter, Tom Mettert, Tresa Viorol, Kathleen Palmer, Scott Eberly, Jo Voss, Richard Carroll, Janet Bolen. Row 5: Barbara Tuttle, James Friend, Louise Farrington, Lenard Magginnis, Vicki Duesler, Norbert Franks, Barbara Ish, Max Treesh, Sharon Brown, John Rufner.

September, 1967 found Waterloo School only serving grades K-6 with 413 students. Mr. Ned McIntosh was Principal and Mrs. Ruth Likens, Secretary. The 7th and 8th graders found themselves in Auburn at the McIntosh School. Grades 9-12 began the year in the brand new high school: DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL. The two pictures below show the school as it neared completion.

Many kind words can be expressed to many people down through the years of the school. Special recognition is made here to Mr. Charles Overmeyer who served the school many years as Superintendent of Schools.

"NEITHER WIND NOR TIDE IS ALWAYS WITH US. BUT WE HAVE SET—SAID—AND THE HORIZON, HOWEVER CLOUDY, IS ALSO FULL OF HOPE."

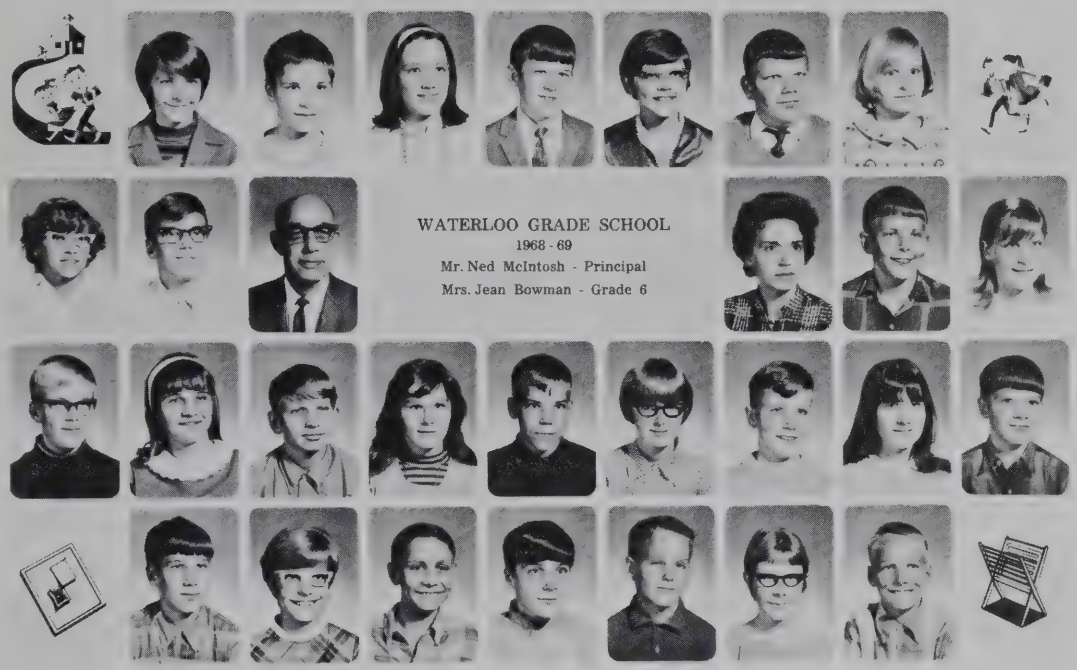
"AFOOT AND LIGHT-HEARTED I TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD, HEALTHY, FREE THE WORLD BEFORE ME."

Clubs and organizations were no longer a part of the Waterloo School Scene. The main purpose of the Elementary School was to teach the Three R's in such a way that the students would be able to compete with students from Auburn and Ashley at the Junior High level. Basketball has been offered in some capacity during the season. Some years, a choir could be found. Most of the years found specialists in the areas of Art, Music, Band, and Physical Education coming to the school to teach and to enrich the core curriculum.

Little League baseball remained a highly supported program for boys during the summer months and Scouts and 4-H continued to be offered by the community.

The 6th Grade was now the "top" class in school. Therefore we have included the class pictures of each year (1967-1980) excluding the 1967-68 year.

(1968-69 Sixth Grade)



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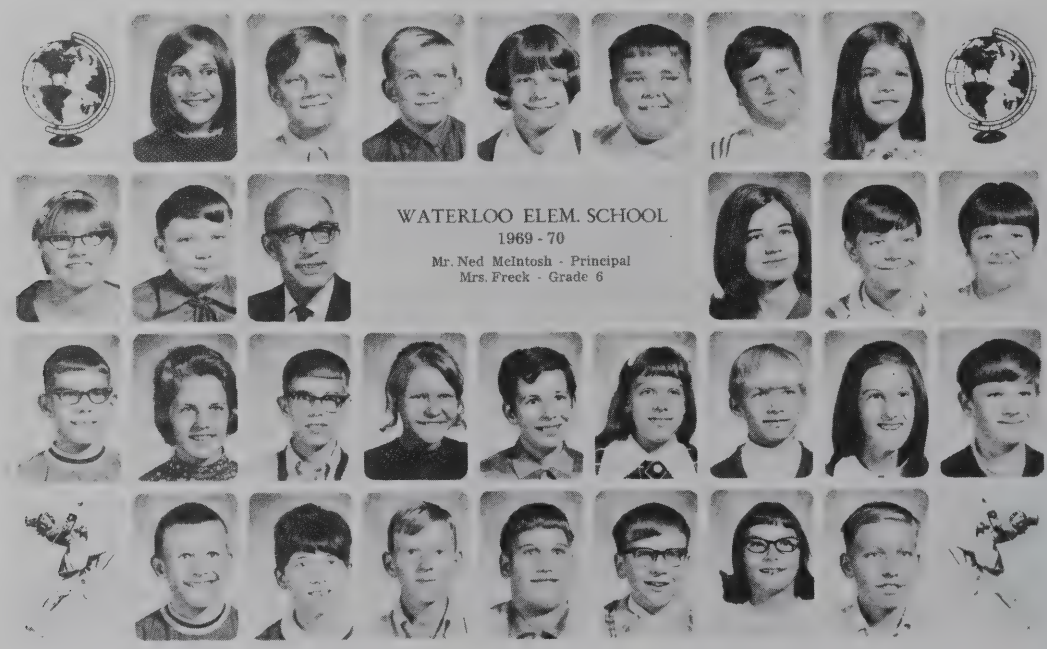
(L-R: TOP) Christine Carper, Jim Long, Sue Ann Leins, —Fender, Elaine Delbeca, Kip Baird, Betty Buttermore. Row 2: Ruth Hill, unknown, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Chesal, Terry Squires, Carla Baker. Row 3: Mike Stafford, Julie LaRue, David Deardorf, Natalie Link, David Haynes, Julie Farrington, Ricky Mitchner, Unknown, John Pepple. Bottom Row: Nathan Warstler, Unknown, Sheryl Fender, Unknown, Unknown, Brenda Coleman, James Stuller, Mike Brown.

1969-70

L-R Top: Steve Donaldson, Paul Vallance, Unknown, Jennifer Tingley, Phil Shuman, Paula Smith, Paul Carroll, Lee Albright, Henry Alexander. Row 2: Robin Taylor, Jon Sommers, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Bowman, Scott Likens, Vicki Schortgen. Row 3: Matt Parsell, Janine Ordway, Bobby Miller, Sandy Bolen, Kim Baker, Bea Davis, Wayne McEntarfer, Georgeanne Arnett, Brett Brown. Bottom Row: Keith Moughler, Jerry Reinoehl, Vicki Christell, Marty Collins, Debbie Delbeca, Unknown, Pam Arvin, Bryan Smurr, Alan Goodwin.



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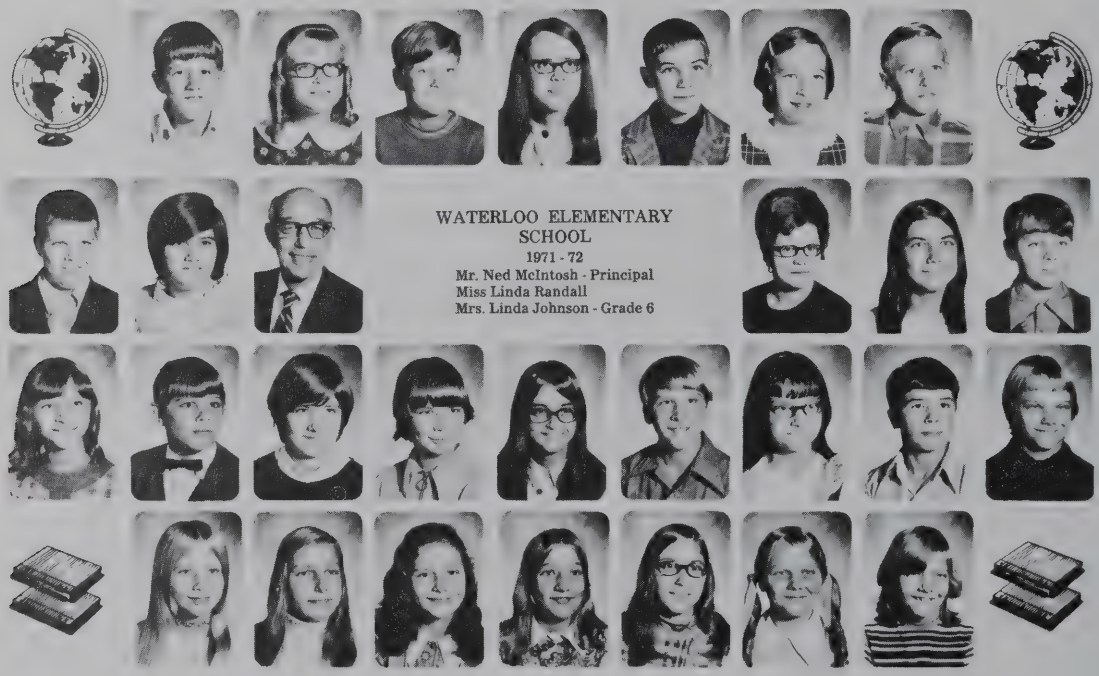
1970-71

L-R Top: Helen Pattee, Esom Sumner, Miss Stahl, Mark Payton, Linda Bishop. Row 2: Gene Alford, Kim Hart, Mr. McIntosh, Gary Hart. Row 3: Debbie Truby, Larry Tuttle, Mary Bloom, Gail Grimm, Laura King, Philip Esselburn, Marshal Fender. Row 4: Theresa Watson, David Clark, Jenny Oberlin, David McAlpin, Darlene DeLong, Kevin Bowman, Becky Badman. Bottom Row: Blaine Lumpkins, Shelby Souder, Marion Waters, Jenny Phillips, Jerry Coker, Sherry Baker, Eddie Brown.

L-R Top: Bonnie Stuller, Tim Stout, Dorothy Heisly, John Storrjohn, B. Maurer, Brent Collins, Debbie Clouse. Row 2: Gail Waker, Brett Hall, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. McIntosh, Joe Phillips, Debbie Buttermore. Row 3: Danny Call, Paula Miller, Brian Rusesugger, Diane McAlpin, Wesley Husselman, Roberta Castator, Time Boman. Row 4: Lauri Baker, Mark Parsell, Sheryl Pankop, Rex Synsell, Judy Leins, Ronnie Carpenter, Nancy Eberly, Tony Stafford, R. Long (Bottom): Rea Badman, Tommy Rynearson (Warstler), Beth Merritt, Unknown, Sharon Cobbs, Steve Bainbridge, Melody Slentz.

1971-72

L-R Top: Alan Reinoehl, June Rhodes, Scott Dayhoff, Rose Armstrong, Scott Sommers, Terri Storrjohn, Jeff Kelly. Row 2: Tony Sommers, Laura Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Bowman, Tammy Hughes, Roger Rudolph. Row 3: Amy Brown, Mark Frey, Teresa Glass, Andy Smith, Liz Stafford, Chuck Taylor, Wanda Nicholas. Row 4: Mike Stanbaugh, Debbie Maugherman, Lorie Bassett, Jim Pfefferkorn, Connie Warstler, Marion McAlpin, Christine Karns, Patty Krontz, Brent Badman, Bottom: Rodney Sattison, Vicki Norris, Tom Warstler, Cathy Baker, David Gibson.



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1972-73

L-R Top: Ricky Squires, Debbie Cobbs, Larry Link, Freida Karns, Jim Bolen. Row 2: Suzanne Alexander, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Bowman, Tina Pennington. Row 3: Mark Shuman, Lisa Sanders, Stan Coleman, Amy King, Norman Hart, Sherri Buttermore, Randy Norris. Row 4: Cheryl Clouse, Mark Rynearson (Warstler), Jim Anderson, Duane Smith, Jerry Carpenter, Kathleen Collins. Bottom: Penny Crabill, Jim Long, Unknown, Joe Davis, Chris Storrjohn.

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1973-74

L-R Top Row: Lori Mosley, Bruce Collins, Unknown, Fred Gfeller, Julie Hamilton, Greg Dickens, Lori Aldrich. Row 2: Tina Boman, Rob Moreland, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. McIntosh, Barry Foster, Denise Casper. Row 3: Larry Leins, Rick Ousley, Joe Miller, Billy Stuller, John Graham, Dusti Dove, Tim Kummer. Row 4: Rhonda Graber, Ken Sexton, Amy Walker, Dennis Oster, Unknown, Jeff Baird, Suzie Prater, Bottom: Todd Payton, Jeff?, Lisa Kennedy, Tim Wyss, Bobby Shumaker.

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1974-75

L-R Top: Cody Sumner, Anna Turner, Kenny Pennington, Amanda Kelly, Mark Zeisloft, Peggy Buttermore, Teri Hartman, Frank Vasic, Denise Carroll, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Weck, Roseann Rudolph, Ukn., Kathy Jackson, Linda Esselburn, Shelly Souder, Rhonda Fenters, Denda Brogan, Robin Fender, Tracy Goodwin, Roxanne McBride, Christie Clark, Arthur Evans, Lisa Graham.

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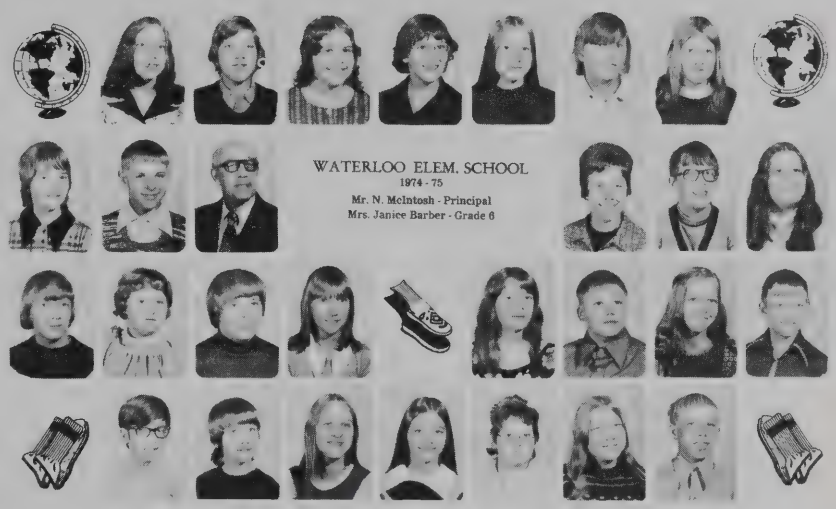

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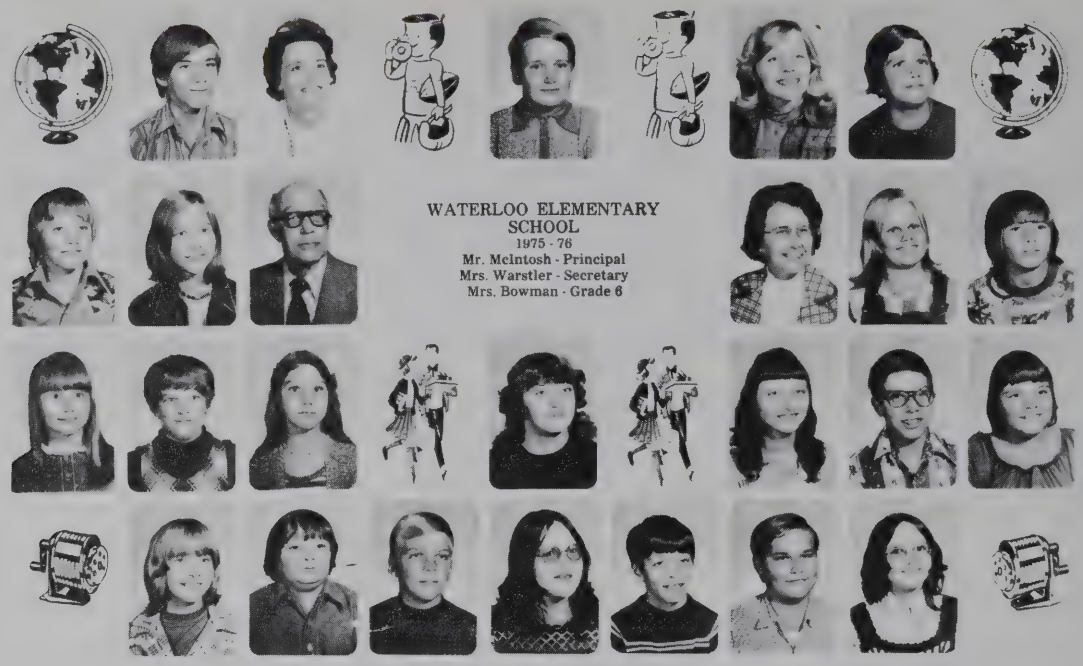
1975-76



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1976-1977

L-R Top Row: Bobby Sutton, Robin Tucker, Dan Link, Brenda Pankop, Bobby Squires, Rachael Coleman, James Ball. Row 2: Darren Blair, Susan Dangler, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Barber, Cindy Miller, Bobby Lee. Row 3: Sara Eberly, Chris Clear, Penny Hogan, Terry Fender, Shelly Carroll, Billy Kapp, Cheryl Reinhold, Brent Swartzendruber, Vicki Tennant. Row at Bottom: Joel Grimm, Russell Knisely, Beth Carper, David Miller, Don Lowman, Tom Harmon, Bill Kelly.

L-R Top Row: John Turner, Debbie King, Susan Hubartt, Kaylee Sattison, Mike Robertson, Jane Wiggins, Robbie Parsell. Row 2: Mike Foster, Frances Andrews, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Bowman, Theresa Gable, Max Aldrich. Row 3: Melinda Sanders, David Casper, Rufus Hicks, Luther Linger, Cindy Brown, Tom Hartman, Kelly Conrad, Bill Nicholas, Charlene Cole. Bottom Row: Jeff Shoudel, Jeff Everage, Christine Tucker, Nancy Lewis, Donna Felhofer, Scott, Clark, Tom Aldrich.

1977-1978

Top Row: (Left to Right) Brenda Graber, Bruce Grimm, Penny Hogan, Devon Prater, Denise Brown. Row 2: Sarah Pfefferkorn, Mark Foster, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Bowman, James Marks, Linda Jack, Lauri Till, Joe Traster, Penny Wetosky, Nick Stout, Barbara Ball, John Hodges, Tony Baker, Amy Owens, Pam Patrick, Denise Pfeffley, Angie Roush, Scott Metzger.

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May 7, 1978 brought another "special day" to Waterloo School. A man who graduated from Waterloo High School, and then returned after college to give 39 years of dedicated service. His wife also retired after 34 years of dedicated teaching in the elementary grades here at Waterloo. The next four pages are dedicated to Ned and Margaret Ann McIntosh.

COMMUNITY HONORS

the McIntoshes,

Ned and Margaret Ann

A DAY TO REMEMBER

May 7, 1978

2:00 P.M.

Hubert Stackhouse.....Master of Ceremonies

Clarence Bowers.....Grade Teacher

Charles Overmeyer.....1st Superintendent

Bruce Gurtner.....1st Staff, Elementary

Volmar Fries.....7th and 8th Grade Fellow Teacher

Richard Bourquin.....Coaching

Lamoile Ford.....High School Teacher

Dave Carroll.....Former Basketball Player

Lowell Stuckey.....Parent-Student Presentation of Plaque

Dr. James Watson.....Superintendent

Arthur Rahe.....Director of
Elementary Education

Roger Hess.....Business Manager

Willis L. Chrisman.....Board Member

Rev. Max Smith.....United Methodist Church

Marva Eberly.....Student and Teacher

Janice Barber.....Beginning Teacher

Coleen Fee.....Custodial

Janet Warstler.....Secretary

FAMILY INTRODUCTION

Reception following program.

Please feel free to stay.

Ned McIntosh

Born:	October 2, 1914, in Waterloo, Indiana.
Elementary School:	Waterloo School.
High School:	Graduated from Waterloo High School in 1932.
College:	Manchester College, two year normal course 1935 - 1937. Manchester College, B.S., 1947. Indiana University, M.S., 1951. St. Francis College,Guidance Degree, 1963.
Teaching:	Fifth Grade and Junior High at Waterloo School, 1937 - 1963, 24 years. Guidance Director in Waterloo High School, 1963 - 1965. Waterloo High School and Grade School Principal, 1965 - 1967. Waterloo Grade School Principal,1967-1978.
Marriage:	Margaret Ann Wisner, October 11, 1941.
Daughter:	Ann Puterbaugh.
Hobbies:	Basketball. (All Sports) Carpenter and paper hanger. Fishing. Traveling.

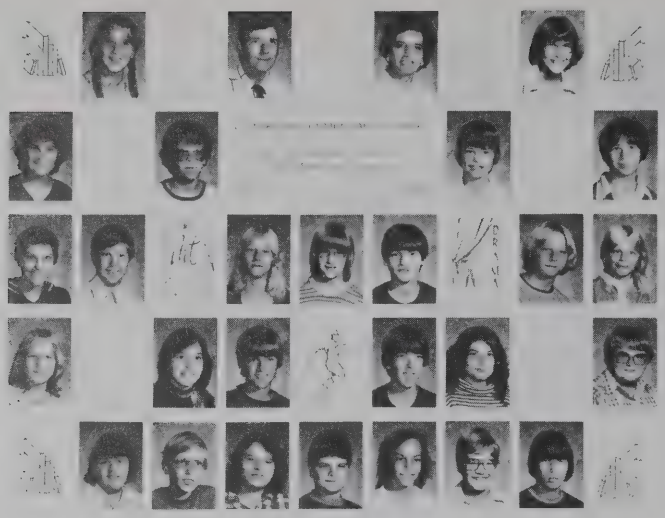
Margaret Ann McIntosh

Born:	February 1, 1916, in Upland, Indiana.
Elementary School:	Attended schools in Ossian,Decatur,Arcola, and Poneto.
High School:	Attended Bluffton High School, two years. Graduated from Orland High School in 1933.
College:	Manchester College, two year normal course 1935 - 1937. St. Francis College, B.S., 1968.
Teaching:	One-room school in Franklin Township in DeKalb County, 1937 - 1938. Second and Third Grades at Waterloo School 1938 - 1978, 34 years.
Hobbies:	Music - Singing and playing the piano and organ. Traveling.

1978-79

Top Row: L-R: Samantha Roush, Mr. Ren Bruning, Mrs. Bowman, Ricky Combs. Row 2: Matt Hodges, Shirlene Glass, Tony Werner, Laura Miller. Row 3: Bruce Stahl, Sunday Abbott, Tracy Pineiro, Kim Cobler, Robert McDowell, Julie Jones, James Turner. Row 4: Penny Foster, Kenny Depew, Amy Bland, David Hubartt, Annita Green. Bottom Row: Ronda Smith, Annia Fenters, Malinda Johnston, Lisa Jinnings, Joan Cain, Janet Pfefferkorn, David Brown.

Back Row L-R: Tina Courtney, Mr. Ren Bruning, Mrs. Barber, Brian Smith. Row 2: Wayne Deardorf, Joe Brown, Jennie Hart, Bette Turner. Row 3: Steve Smolek, Karen Cushall, John Sutton, Diana King, Eric Rowe, Hope Collins, Berlin Slone. Row 4: Lisa Keefer, Peter Grimm, Todd McClandish (Duke), Shawn Witkowski, Cindy Goodwin. Bottom Row: Julie Miller, Debbie Smith, Dandi Roush, Tana Souder, Karen Morrison, Dawn Cobbs, Tammy Werner.



1979-80 SIXTH GRADE

L-R Top Row: Linda Conrad, Mr. Bruning, Mrs. Bowman, Carla Souder. Row 2: Paula Aalders, Kevin McDowd, Danny Cooper, Tim Sanders. Row 3: Brenda Delbecq, Keith Aldrich, Darlene Franks, Stacy Wiley, John Cain, Ken Manns, Beth Hogan. Row 4: Lori Miller, Yolanda Reader, Tim Eberly, Scott Hamman, Cherie Gingrich, Janet Wiggins. Row 5: Debbie Rennwald, Kenny Treesh, Tina Marks, Tim Bailey, Suzie David, Dennis Dapp, Greg Johnson.

1979-80 SIXTH GRADE

L-R Top Row: Mark Johnson, Mr. Bruning, Mrs. Barber, Annette Green. Row 2: Travis Schoonover, Cindy Kennedy, Matt Smith, Tim Rinehold, Jay Carroll, April Bland. Row 3: Nancy Kapp, Sam Woods, Dusti Dangler, Rex Depew, Larraine Foote, April Nodine, Richard Hogan. Row 4: Terry Foster, Christina Clear, Scott Ray, Marlene Collins, Mike Miller, Tracy Stuckey, Larua Carroll. Row 5: Jamie McCosh, Huey White, Scott Combs, Lisa Makovicka, Chris Naeve, Scott Dietrich, John Shaw.

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA: 1980-???

The following pictures are scenes from the school between the years 1967 and 1980.

FUN AT THE FORT WAYNE ZOO.

FUN DAY AT THE WATERLOO PARK.

A CLASSROOM PLAY

P.T.O. CHILI SUPPER IN CAFETERIA.

SCHOOL-WIDE PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

MORE PUMPKINS

The pictures on this page are from a 6th grade class trip to the farm. The farm is the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jean Bowman.

JENNY BROWN FEEDING LAMB.

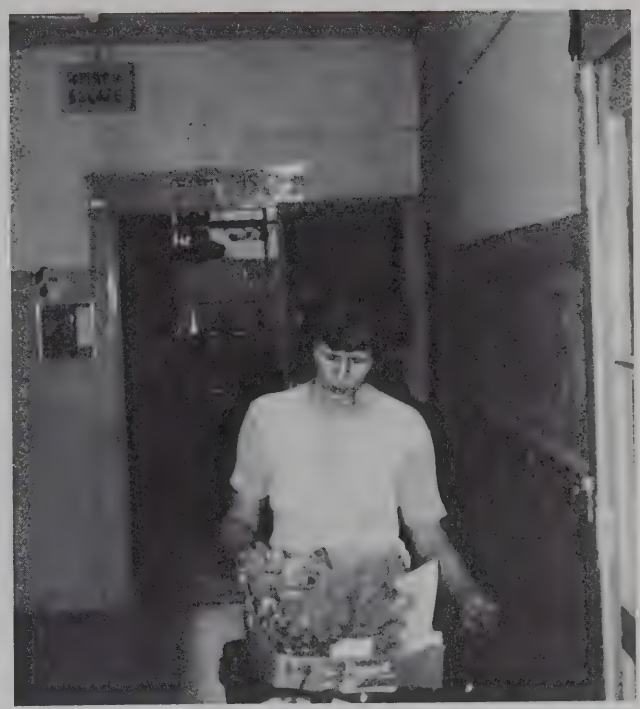
JAMIE PINKERTON AND ANNETTE ROOSE

SHEARING THE SHEEP

MAKING BUTTER

The faithful custodial staff—still keeps the building clean.

HARRY HOVARTER—SUE JOHNSTON



COLEEN (MYERS) FEE

FUN ON THE PLAYGROUND

RECESS TIME

-1979-1980 STAFF-

(Top Row: L-R): Janet Warstler (Secretary), Phil Week (5th), Alice Swift (Spec. Ed), Nancy Davis (Counselor), Bruce Curry (4th), Al Slamer (Spec. Ed), Diane Dean (2nd), Naomi Hill (Cafe.), Lori Johnson (Social Worker), Claudia Slaybaugh (Music), Ren Bruning (Principal). (2nd Row): Linda Yoder (KDGT), Debbie Headley (3rd), Carol Creecy (Devel. Reading), Mary Young (Readiness), Ronda Starkey (Librarian), Jan Barber(6th), Mary Morrison (Spec. Ed. Aide), Lois Fritz (4th), Patsy Harris (2nd), Nancy Rowe (Aide), Jean Bowman (6th). (Bottom Row): Sue Johnston (matron), Betty Till (Cafe.), Linda Johnson (5th), Sharon Rowe (Cafe.), Sharon Turner (Library Aide), Laura Hopping (1st), Marva Eberly (1st), Imogene Mavis (Band), Cindy Spear (3rd), Sally Zintsmaster (Art).

Mr. Bush, P.E. Teacher and girl's intramural football.

Halloween Spooks

The grade card has become very diversified. One card is used for grades 1-3 and another card for grades 4-6. Compare these cards to the one found earlier in this book.

(GRADES 1,2,3)

NAME _____ NUMBER _____

ACHIEVEMENT

	1	2	3	4
Days Enrolled				
Days Present				
Days Absent				
GENERAL BEHAVIOR				
READING				
Reads well orally				
Works out new words				
Reads additional material				
Learns basic vocabulary				
Reads with understanding				
Effort				
ENGLISH				
Expresses ideas well orally				
Expresses ideas well in writing				
Applies skills presented				
Effort				
WRITING				
Spaces letters and words correctly				
Writes neatly and correctly in all work				
Effort				
SPELLING				
Spells weekly lesson				
Retains and uses words taught				
Effort				
SOCIAL STUDIES				
MATHEMATICS				
Knows and uses number facts for grade level				
Works accurately				
Shows reasoning ability				
Effort				
SCIENCE				
HEALTH				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
MUSIC				
ART				
PROMOTION IN DANGER				

GRADING SYSTEM

A — Excellent C — Average
B — Above Average D — Below Average
F — Failure

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL GROWTH

Some of the habits and attitudes important in the development of your child are expressed in his daily experiences in the following ways:

S Satisfactory U Unsatisfactory I Shows Improvement

	1	2	3	4
WORK HABITS & ATTITUDES				
1. Listens Attentively				
2. Follows directions promptly				
3. Works independently				
4. Completes work on time				
5. Puts forth best effort				
6. Makes good use of time				
7. Does neat, careful work				
SOCIAL HABITS AND ATTITUDES				
1. Shows growth in self-control				
2. Is courteous and considerate				
3. Obeys promptly and cheerfully				
4. Respects property and right of others				
5. Is cooperative				
6. Practices good health habits				

READING LEVEL

	1	2	3	4
FIRST GRADE				
At Grade Level				
Below Grade Level				
Above Grade Level				
SECOND GRADE				
At Grade Level				
Below Grade Level				
Above Grade Level				
THIRD GRADE				
At Grade Level				
Below Grade Level				
Above Grade Level				

(GRADES 4,5,6)

NAME _____ NUMBER _____

ACHIEVEMENT

	1	2	3	4
Days Enrolled				
Days Present				
Days Absent				
READING				
effort				
ENGLISH				
effort				
WRITING				
effort				
SPELLING				
effort				
SOCIAL STUDIES				
effort				
MATHEMATICS				
effort				
SCIENCE				
effort				
HEALTH				
effort				
PHYSICAL ED.				
MUSIC				
ART				
BAND				

READING LEVEL

	1	2	3	4
FOURTH GRADE				
At Grade Level				
Below Grade Level				
Above Grade Level				
FIFTH GRADE				
At Grade Level				
Below Grade Level				
Above Grade Level				
SIXTH GRADE				
At Grade Level				
Below Grade Level				
Above Grade Level				

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Promotion in Danger				

GRADING SYSTEM

A - Excellent C - Average

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F - Failure

Promoted to Grade _____

Placed in Grade _____

Retained in Grade _____

PICTURES ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES WERE TAKEN PRIOR TO 1967.
These pictures are being included at this point of time because in the original historical sequence, space was limited.

1948: GETTING READY TO GO ON THE AIR—Five students of Waterloo High School participated in a discussion on universal military training last night on WKJG "City Desk" program. Seated from left to right are Bob Stanley and Beverly Wiseman, students; and Robert Klopfenstein, Journal Gazette moderator. Standing are Dick Kutzner and Pat Bowers, student; Clarence L. Bowers, Head of the Waterloo High School Commercial Department, and Phyllis Gratz, student.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL CHAMPS
1946
Waterloo High School

DeKalb High School 1945-46 Sophomore Girl's Basketball Champions

SENIOR CLASS, 1964: SENIOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

1964 Waterloo 1st Grade.

-IN CLOSING-

Larry Morrow,
2nd grade—1980

We are grateful to our forefathers who had the foresight and wisdom to start an educational system. In 1879 the first class graduated from Waterloo High School. At the close of the 1979-1980 school year, an era of education has ended for Waterloo School. Thanks are extended to the alumni and other responsible people who kept this educational system thriving and progressing over the years. Thus, it seemed appropriate at this time to present a collection of these memorable years.

Many have donated their time, and untireless efforts in making possible this album, which is hoped has brought pleasure and revived many priceless memories for all. It must be kept in mind that limited resources were available. To err is human; we ask no praise for these efforts, but hope that our remissness will be overlooked.

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